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Opposition to Australian bill withdrawn

Canberra, October 16. The Federal Executive of the Australian Labour Party today directed the Parliamentary Party to withdraw its opposition to the Government's anti-Communist bill in the form in which it is before the Senate.

The Senate, where Labour retained its majority after the Party's defeat in last year's general election, has prevented the bill from becoming law since October 4.

After today's decision, Labour was expected to abandon its fight to put the onus of proof on the person whose property is seized as Communist property.

Today's executive decision was by eight votes to four, an authoritative source said. The bill would empower the Government to "declare" a person a Communist.

The Labour Party held that putting the onus of proof on the individual and not on the Government was contrary to the principles of justice.

The executive statement said the decision to withdraw Labour's opposition was made "to test the sincerity of the Menzies Government before the people and give the lie to its false, slanderous allegations against the Labour Party."—Reuter.

Russia massing troops near Turkey, Iran

Istanbul, October 16. Russia is massing troops on her frontiers with Turkey and Iran, usually reliable sources reported last night.

An estimated six divisions from Leningrad were said to have been drawn up along the Turkish border just east of Kars. Four of these divisions, according to intelligence reports, are trained in guerrilla fighting.

One company of light artillery is now camped at Erivan, near the triangle where Russia, Turkey and Iran join.

There is no way to confirm these reports officially, but they came from Kars and were also disclosed by a source which is seldom wrong.

This source also said the Russians have been investigating Kurdish revolts in Iran, and recently sent into Iran enough equipment to supply two divisions.—Associated Press.

The weather

At 0900 GMT (5 p.m. HKT) a depression centered over North China is moving eastward. South of it a ridge of high pressure extends from the Pacific off Japan to Formosa. A weak easterly breeze covers the China Sea. Light to moderate easterly winds, mainly calm but with scattered showers.

Yesterday's Weather:—Maximum 85.5 deg. F. Minimum 70.7 deg. F. Rain 0.8 in.

Forecast:—N.E. Wind, slight, then S.W. Wind, 10 to 15 mph. Rain, 0.5 to 1.0 in. Clouds, 5 to 10.

South Koreans race to save 800 Americans

PYONGYANG DRIVE GAINS GROUND

South Koreans race to save 800 American prisoners of war were reported entombed after a 150-mile death march from Seoul.

A handful of survivors from the massacre of 500 South Koreans, who tramped almost naked and without food alongside the Americans told a tale of forced marches through bitterly cold nights to keep ahead of the advancing ROK troops.

Reports from the front line said that the survivors reported that the Americans, some too weak to walk without help from their comrades, were walled up in a tunnel 20 miles North of Yonghung on the East coast.

Half a dozen Koreans had lived through the dumound bullet slaying of 500 Southern prisoners in a gully just North of Yonghung.

Advancing ROK troops, taken to the scene of the atrocity this afternoon by excited villagers found the victims, many with heads almost completely shot away, lying piled up with hands tied behind their backs.

The survivors said they were treated tolerably well while imprisoned in Seoul but when the march North began a week before the South Korean capital was freed, they had almost nothing to eat and no clothing.

Guards kept them moving day and night and apparently decided to shoot the Southerners to speed the movement of the column.

Another report from Wonsan said that 170 people had been shot by the retreating Northerners and their bodies thrown into the sea.

Drive on Pyongyang

General Douglas MacArthur today threw in an eighth division—the veteran American 24th Division.

North Korean Reds in a drive to reach Pyongyang, Communist capital, by next week-end, adds United Press.

One South Korean spearhead is already within 38 miles of the capital.

Altogether up to 70,000 American, South Korean, British and Australian troops were pushing toward the capital around a giant are stretching 130 miles from the South to East of the city.

Another 10,000 South Koreans headed up the East coast only two days ago.

British Brigade to the rescue

With the British Commonwealth Brigade in Northern Korea, October 16.

A British staff-sergeant risked their lives today to give a North Korean farmer the chance of feeding his family this winter.

The two men, 30-year-old Staff-Sergeant John Scofield, of 14, Kingshorn Road, Dundee, and Private Alwyn McGrath, 25 of 10, Spring Creek, Tallangatta, Victoria, spent more than an hour in clearing a rice paddy field of rocky trays set by retreating North Korean troops.

To 35-year-old Lee Che Con, his wife and six children, the two men represented the difference between starvation and life for the next nine months. Lee began to cut and harvest his crop two days ago, working against time to collect the rice before the first severe winter frost blackens the plants.

20 miles from Hungnam and its twin city of Hamhung, the most important industrial transport and commercial area in the Eastern half of North Korea.

With one fifth of the Communist homeland already in his hands, General MacArthur buckled down to preparing the final blows against North Korea after his week-end conference with President Truman on Wake Island. He flew back to Tokyo on Sunday.

General MacArthur still has in reserve at least four more divisions—the U.S. Second, Seventh, 25th and First Marine. There has been speculation he may be planning to use one or more in an amphibious landing for a final knockout blow.

The 24th Division—the first American unit to go into action in Korea last July 5—took over the Western end of the massive outcreek which General MacArthur is tightening around Pyongyang.

Elements of the 24th rolled into Yonan, 48 miles North West of Seoul and 100 miles South of the 38th Parallel frontier on the West coast highway to Pyongyang.

The South Korean Sixth and Eighth Divisions also ground out new gains toward Pyongyang East and South East of the enemy capital. The Eighth raced to Munam, 55 miles East of Pyongyang and 25 miles North East of Sunan against increasing resistance.

In their drive along the Pyongyang highway from the East coast port of Wonsan, elements of the ROK Capital Division rolled on another 11 miles through Tongyang, 67 miles East of the capital. Other elements of the Capital Division along with the South Korean Third Division, pushed up the East coast to the Hamhung and Hungnam. Front despatches reported they had reached Chonju, 35 miles North of Wonsan and only 20 miles from Hamhung. They said the Reds were retreating rapidly Northward behind machine-gun and small arms fire.

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How farmer Lee's field was cleared of grenades

For two days Lee sat with his children at the side of the road, unable to harvest, waiting patiently, as he explained philosophically today, for the "United Nations to help me."

But the troops were too busy pursuing the Communists to spare the time to help Lee until Scofield and McGrath motored by today.

Scofield, who has a seven year old daughter, stepped his jeep to hand Lee's children and learned of the Korean family's plight.

With 20 year old McGrath of the Third Battalion, of the Australian Regiment, he stepped into the paddy to examine the grenades. As explosives expert—he is the Commonwealth Brigade's ammunition examiner—Scofield decided to disarm one of the grenades. Helped by McGrath, he removed and defused every grenade in the field.

"The worst part of the job came afterwards, when Lee began to thank us," McGrath told Reuter. "He hung on our necks, embracing us. It got embarrassing."

Scofield added, "We created a big story line. We handled one of the grenades but we had to clear that field. It could not have been done without a Korean soldier. Lee found about a dozen similar traps scattered in his paddy."

the outskirts of bombed out Sunan. There they collided with a regiment of rearguards—perhaps 3,000 troops—armed with six to 12 light anti-tank tanks. Combined air and ground attacks were expected to reduce this road block and clear the way for a quick push North West.

On the South Koreans' left flank the U.S. First Cavalry Division smashed through Namchonjon, on the main Seoul-Pyongyang highway after a vicious six-hour battle with 1,000 Communist troops entrenched in buildings, culverts and pillboxes. At last reports the American vanguards were 55 miles South East of the enemy capital.

Should pick up speed

An official spokesman said the First Cavalry should pick up speed as soon as it works through 10 more miles of hills and bad terrain to Sinmak, 40 miles below Pyongyang.

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COMMANDERS OF NEW DIVISIONS

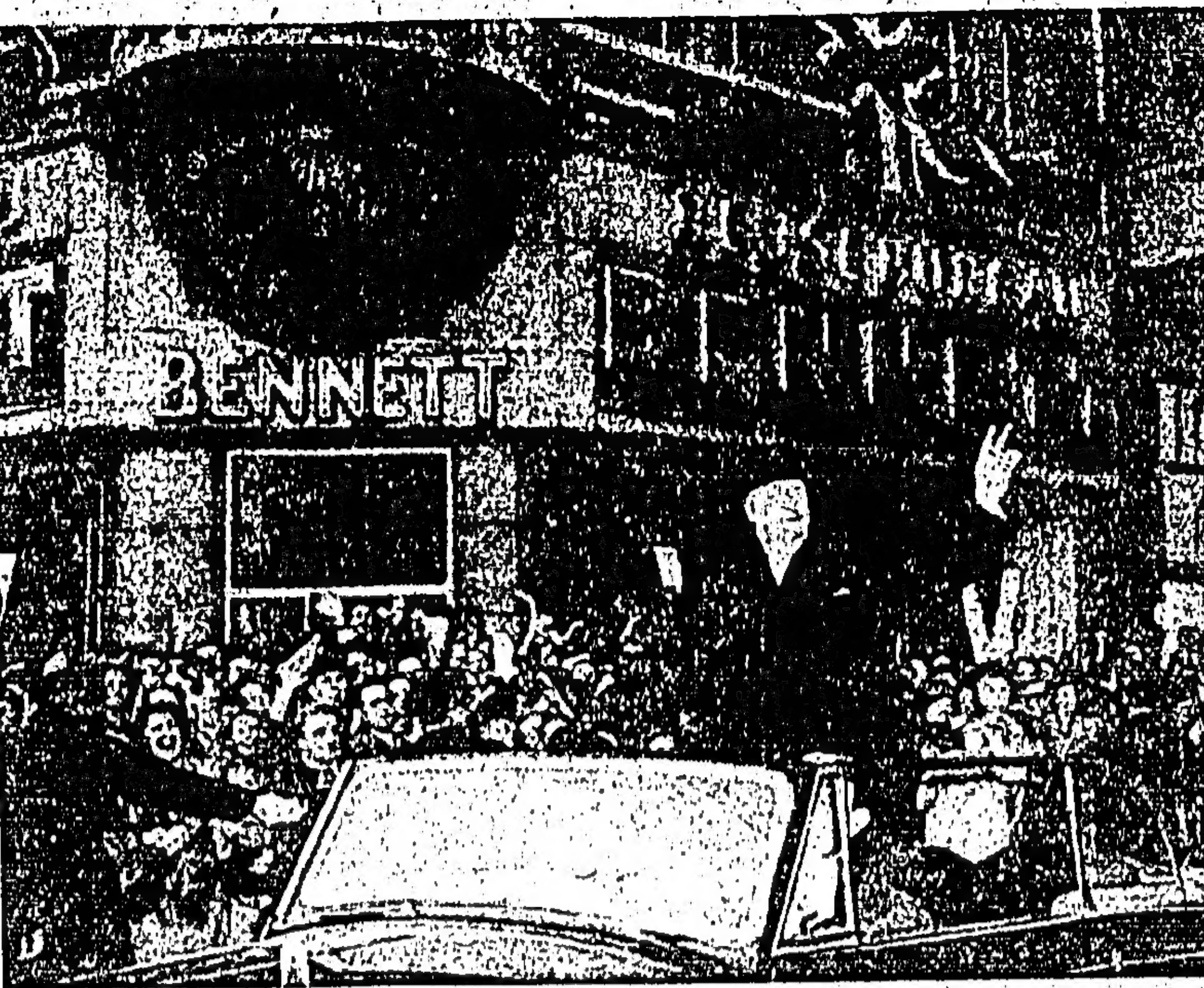
London, October 16. The following appointments of commanders of three new divisions, forecast by the Prime Minister's defence debate in the House of Commons on September 12, were announced by the War Office last night.

Major-General Sir Hugh Stockwell, Commandant of the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst, is to be Commander of the Third Infantry Division and Commander of the East Anglian district.

Colonel, temporary Brigadier G. C. Palmer, commander of the 23rd Independent Armoured Brigade, is to be Commander of the Sixth Armoured Division and Commander of the Salisbury Plain district. Colonel, temporary Brigadier, H. B. Fother, VC, is to be Commander of the Seventh Armoured Brigade, to be Commander of the 11th Armoured Division.

The King has approved the grant of the rank of temporary Major-General to the two last named officers. The appointments take effect from January 1951.

Churchill in Copenhagen



Mr. Winston Churchill gives his famous V-sign as he and Mrs. Churchill (seen in car) drive through cheering throngs on their way from the airport to Copenhagen's Town Hall. In this, his first visit to Denmark, Mr. Churchill received the degree of Honorary Doctor of the University of Copenhagen. During their three-day visit the Churchills were the guests of the King and Queen of Denmark. (AP photo).

French abandon another fortress

Saigon, October 16. French troops pulled back from the frontier fortress of Nakhon today to open jungles and mountains to the Communist rebels threatening the big Northern city of Hanoi.

The Vietminh rebels moved into Nakhon and prepared to press Southward past a string of blockhouses and watch posts evacuated by the outnumbered French.

The Communist forces, believed to be trained and armed in neighboring Communist China, have achieved numerical superiority approaching 10 to one in the North.

They have forced tough French Foreign Legionnaires and Marouans to fall back on a new line they have the Red River delta—Indo-China's most precious rice bowl.

The French dropped back 27 miles to Nakhon from the evacuated fortress of Thakhe. From Nakhon they fell back a few miles to Dongkhe. The withdrawal was carried out successfully "without serious fighting," Dongkhe, a rock-walled fortress known as "door to China," is only nine miles North of Langson where the civilian population is being evacuated. Langson is the biggest border fortress still in French hands. This means that Communist troops had pushed to within 100 miles of vital Hanoi since their surprise capture of Dongkhe on September 18.

The Vietminh drive forced the French to withdraw from one fort after another, leaving 225 miles of the border with Communist China undefended. The biggest defeat in that depressing series of reverses was the unbroken 2,000 crack French troops trapped between Dongkhe and Thakhe.

Communist guerrilla forces rolling South from the Chinese border have occupied Nakhon, the Red Vietminh radio claimed today.

The rebels now hold four important French border garrisons—Dongkhe, Caubang, Thakhe and Nakhon—stretching 50 miles from the North West to the South East. It also means that hundreds of square miles of Northern Indo-China have been knifed open along the invasion routes from Communist China where Chinese Communist troops have been reported moving toward the frontier.

A Vietminh news agency report on Nakhon's capture did not mention the fate of the Nakhon garrison or the number of French troops engaged. The despatch was broadcast by the Chinese Communist Peking radio.

Ho Chi-minh, Vietminh-trained leader of the rebel communist-led troops that participated in the recent operations which have resulted in the withdrawal of the French from the border area. He paid special tribute to the "10,000 women" who, he said, are valiantly aiding the rebel cause by repacking highways, transporting ammunition and other tasks the agency said.

He, however, warned that there were still numerous obstacles in the fight to annihilate the French colonialists and oppose the American interventionists. He cautioned against underestimating the opposition but said that endurance, unity, enthusiasm and heroism would overcome all difficulties and achieve complete victory. The agency said.

Taipei, October 16. Two Communist merchant steamers have been brought to the Nationalist outpost of Quemoy, after surrendering to a Nationalist gunboat, 400 miles up the China coast from Hong Kong, according to unofficial reports here today.

The reports said 12 Communist guards, and some rifles and machineguns were captured apart from the ships' crews.

Another report said that two 2,000-ton LSTs have docked at the Southern Formosan naval port of Kaohsiung after a run from Hong Kong via Manila. The ships' crews were quoted as saying that they suspected a Communist plot to seize them as they slipped anchor secretly and took the ships from Hong Kong. The ships were reported to be the Mai Ling and Loyu.—Reuter.

Nehru objects to UN forces

New Delhi, October 16. Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru voiced Indian opposition today to a proposal for the raising of special armed forces to serve at United Nations direction.

Such forces, Mr. Nehru told a news conference, were more likely to lead to a world war than to discourage one.

The proposal, part of a seven-nation resolution now before the UN General Assembly in New York, calls for U.N. members to earmark part of their armaments for use either by the Security Council or the Assembly to meet threats of aggression.

India, Mr. Nehru said, would object to any part of its Army being put under any control but its own.

Mr. Nehru said such special forces were unnecessary, since each country already had its own army.

Attitude important

India's attitude on the anti-aggression plan, which now is being sponsored by seven nations in the General Assembly, is considered of vital importance because of the nation's position as a leader in Asia.

The Indian leader also criticized the crossing by UN forces of Korea's 38th Parallel, an action which the General Assembly authorized in a resolution adopted on October 7. India abstained in the voting on the resolution.

To cross the parallel without making an effort at a peaceful solution "appeared to us to be wrong and to involve grave risk of conflict on a much wider scale than Mr. Nehru said."

He conceded in answer to a question, however, that the risk of such consequences "resulting from the crossing of the parallel appeared much less now than they had two weeks ago."

On China

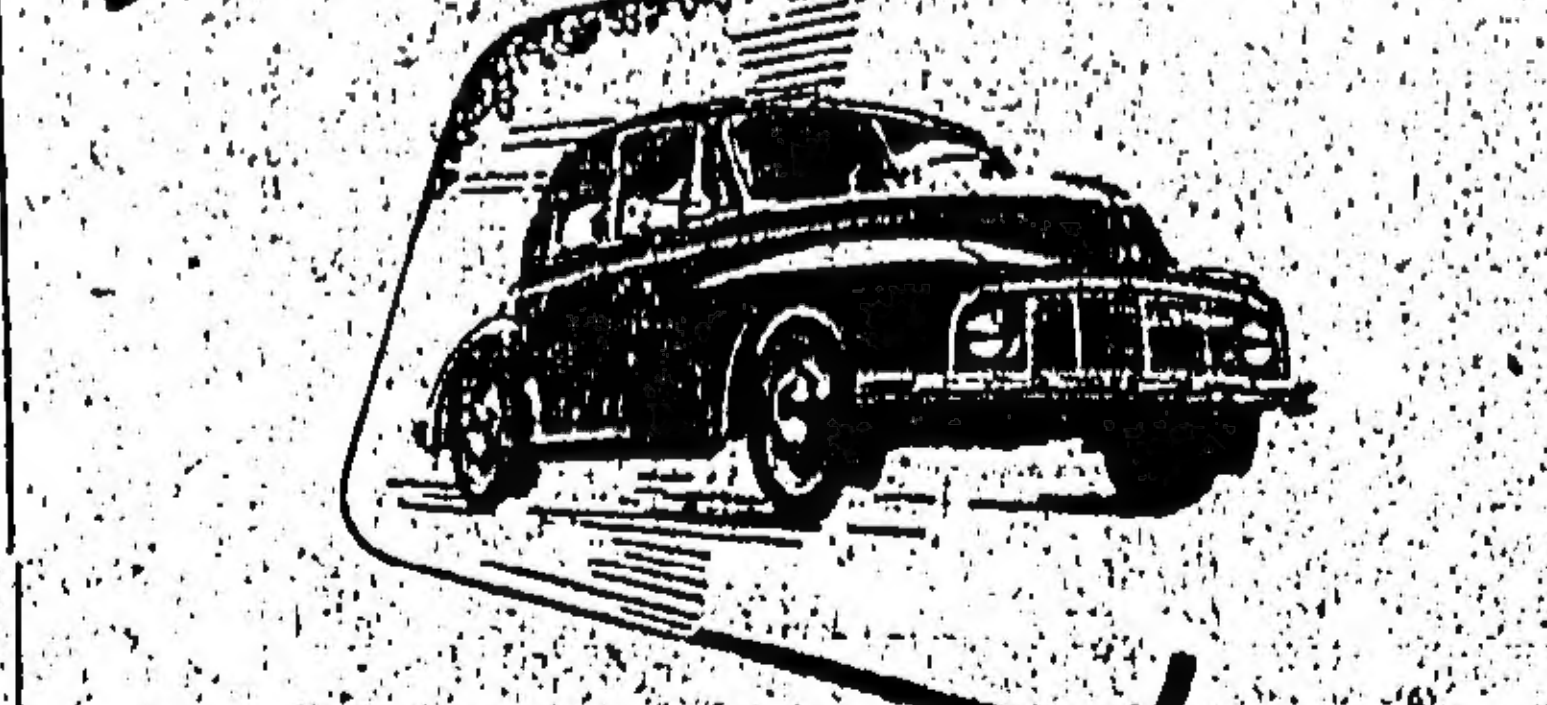
Mr. Nehru vehemently denounced efforts to keep Communist China out of the United Nations.

China, he declared, is now more united than at any time in history. Refusal to recognize the Peking Government and give it a seat in the United Nations is an "astounding phenomenon" responsible for a great deal of the trouble in Asia.

Mr. Nehru told a questioner he was confident the West is grateful for India's role as a "window" to China, since the existence of diplomatic relations between New Delhi and Peking gives the West information they could not obtain otherwise.

Communist China, he observed, has a coalition government and the policy it is following is "very far removed from what might be called Communist policy." —Associated Press.

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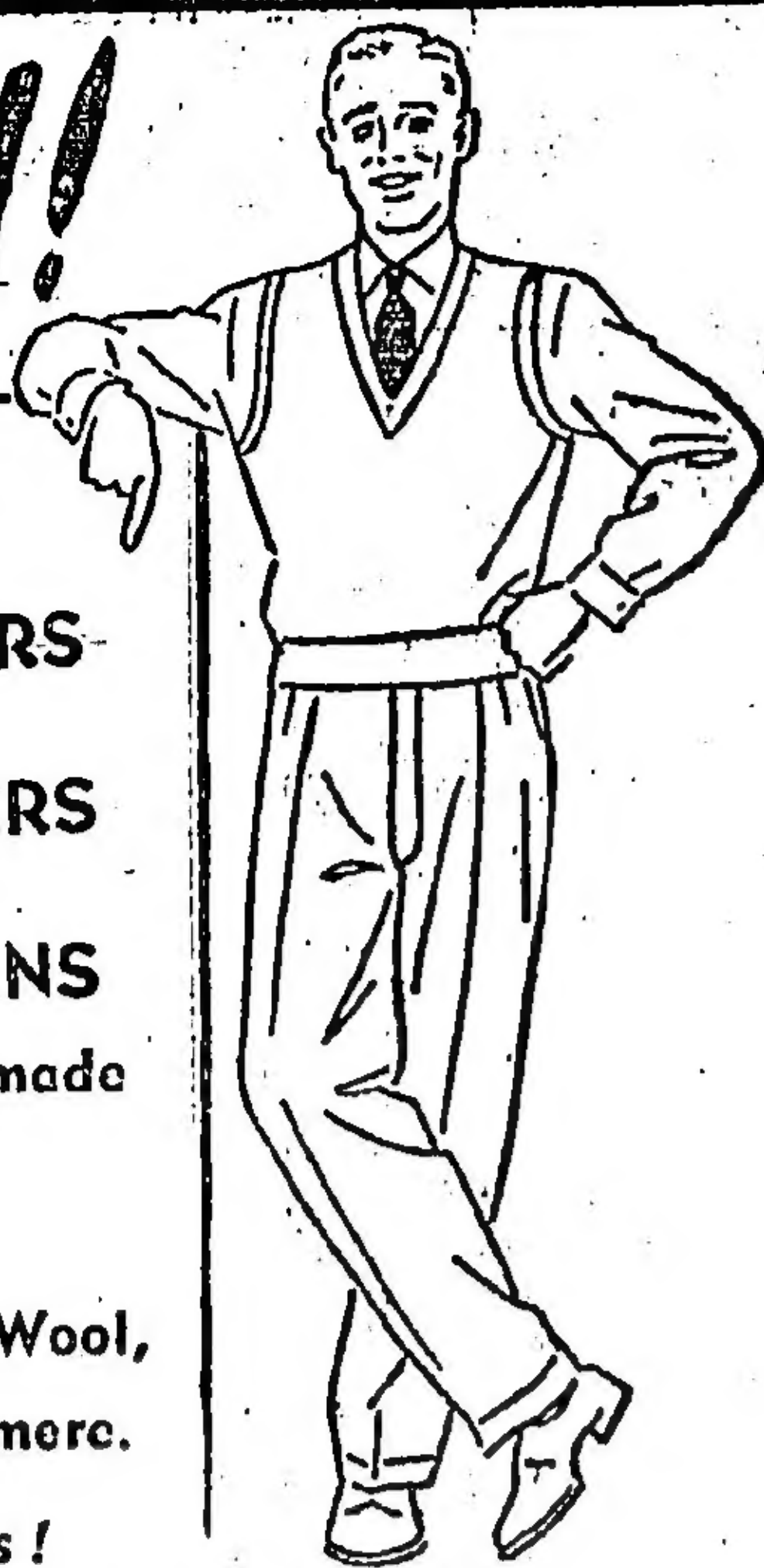
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The exhibition will be open to the public from tomorrow to Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrianus Koolewijn shown after their wedding yesterday at St. John's Cathedral. The bride is the former Miss Joan Winifred Gladys Searley. — ("China Mail" photo).

Prince Anne, aged eleven weeks, is expected to be christened in London soon. She is the first child of a princess to be christened in London since Prince

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terday after a serious fight
back. Mr. Ng, who was in the
fight, said he was not hurt.

DEATH OF LOCAL ARCHITECT

Canton officially declared open to foreign shipping

Reminders

Today

HK Rotary Club, luncheon, Roof Garden, 11K Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
NAAFI Club, Kowloon, table tennis tournament, 8 p.m.
Bridge Drive, European YMCA, 8 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, whist drive, (Cash Prizes) 7.30 p.m.
Choero Services Club, Whist Drive, 8 p.m.
YWCA, English-Speaking Group, lecture on Flower Arranging, by Mrs. R. P. Newell, Duddell Street, 3 p.m.
NAAFI Club, Kowloon, Table Tennis, 8 p.m.
HK Football Association, Council meeting, Prince's Bldg., 5.15 p.m.
HK Reel Club, practice at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.
HK Light Orchestra, rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral hall, 7 p.m.
St. Thomas More Association, dinner at Cafe Wiseman, 7.30 p.m.

Coming events

TOMORROW
Joe H meeting, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
Union Jack Club, Whist Drive, 7.45 p.m.
NAAFI Club, Kowloon, darts, 8 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, dancing class, 6 p.m.; boxing classes, 7 p.m.; film "Heart Beat", 8.30 p.m.
Choero Services Club, whist drive, 8 p.m.

Baroda facing defeat

Baroda, October 15.
At the end of the second day's play in the Commonwealth versus Baroda cricket match here today the home side, 89 runs behind on the first innings, had scored 79 for the loss of two second innings wickets.

The Commonwealth were all out in their first innings for 159 in reply to Baroda's 159.

A feature of the Commonwealth batting was the 84 of Frank Worrell, the West Indian, who, after 40 not out overnight, was beaten by Vijay Hazare in 15 minutes. Worrell was out by K. G. Grievess and they scored 82 in 62 minutes, Grievess scoring very fast.

Worrell played a masterly innings hitting out whenever opportunity offered.

The new ball had been taken at 181 and the fourth wicket stand was soon broken. In fact Vijay Hazare caused a collapse, he last seven wickets falling for 79 runs, with Hazare claiming five of them for 43 in 10.5 overs with the new ball.

Hazare did not get Worrell, however, this distinction falling to Gul Mohammed, a former Test player.

Hazare helped by making the catch, and the latter returned the compliment by taking Barlow off Hazare's bowling to complete the dismissal of the Commonwealth.

Baroda made a bad start to their second innings, losing their opening pair with only 17 on the board, but Gokul and Hazare then emerged in a so far unbroken stand of 82 to improve matters—Reuter.

Second innings

Baroda, October 16.
The Commonwealth cricket team dismissed Baroda for 204 in their second innings, 10 minutes after lunch, on the third and last day of their match here. Baroda's overnight total was 79 for two.

In the first innings, Baroda scored 159 and thus the Commonwealth who scored 249, need 10 runs to win—Reuter.

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THE EVERGREEN

The Chinese Communist authorities have for the first time since they took over control of the Chinese continent officially declared open an inland river port to foreign vessels.

The authorities in Canton promulgated on Sunday a ruling on foreign vessels calling at the Pearl River port.

The regulation, providing that the passenger list as well as other shipping certificates should be forwarded to the port authorities within 24 hours of the vessel's arrival in Canton, implies that passenger ships flying foreign flags would be permitted to navigate the Pearl River estuary.

As a preparatory measure to meet an increasing number of vessels calling at Canton, the Chinese Customs facilities at Tachai Island, off the Pearl River estuary, just outside Hong Kong waters, have been expanded. New spacious buildings have been erected and more personnel and patrol boats have been transferred to this main check station.

Reports from Canton further revealed that with a view to facilitating the freight transportation between Hong Kong and Canton by ships, the Communist authorities, in a recent ruling, have dispensed with the complicated procedure of inspecting at Tachai the cargo carried to Canton by vessels of more than 200 tons.

These vessels, in leaving the port of departure, should have the holds containing cargo destined for Canton sealed up. When they reach the check station at Tachai, only import manifest would be required to be shown to the Customs officers there.

Local reaction

Local shipping circles, who have been hoping that the Chinese authorities would relax the hitherto stringent ruling forbidding foreign vessels to call at a Chinese inland river port, yesterday reacted favourably to the latest Communist announcement.

However, while local shipping circles expect a full-scale freight service between the two ports to be resumed sooner than they had thought before, they did not think that the resumption of passenger service would be easy.

One source, who owns a number of foreign-registered ships lying idle in Hong Kong, said: "We would be glad to have our ships running again between Hong Kong and Canton, as in pre-liberation days. But we are still highly sceptical whether the immigration restrictions in Hong Kong and the over-prudent attitude of the Chinese Communists in preventing undesirable elements from infiltrating into China would delay resumption of passenger service."

Other sources contacted likewise reserved their optimism on the prospect of an early resumption of passenger service between the two ports and confined themselves to a wait-and-see attitude.

Entry permit

According to the latest ruling on foreign vessels calling at Canton, as announced by the Harbour Bureau there, a foreign vessel must apply for an entry permit, a pilot, and furnish a foreign vessel entry report before entering the port.

Navigation log book, engine room diary, fumigation certificate, crew list, passenger list, import manifest and other shipping documents must be handed in within 24 hours of the vessel's arrival in port, or within 48 hours of the vessel's mooring outside the port.

In applying for exit permit with the Harbour Bureau 24 hours before the departure of the vessel, the master or the vessel's agent should furnish a detailed exit report, passenger list, export manifest, customs clearance, port certificate and other shipping documents. The local pilot should be on board, the vessel when she leaves the port.

The exit permit would be valid only for 24 hours, and if the vessel fails to leave port within 24 hours after the permit has been issued, a new one would be required.

Finally, foreign vessels are forbidden to hire tugs other than those hired through the Harbour Bureau.

SUPER-COMETS FORECAST

New York, October 14.
Dr. Fred Whipple, Harvard University astronomer, believes that the world may see comets far more spectacular than Halley's which last appeared in 1910 and scared the wits out of a lot of people.

Whipple told the National Academy of Sciences there are probably 100,000,000,000 comets zooming around in the solar system. His studies show the nucleus of the average comet to be about two miles in diameter and that they travel at speeds of up to 100,000 miles per hour.

UK opposes Rhee's claim

London, October 16.
Britain today opposed any claim by President Syngman Rhee's South Korean Government to jurisdiction over North Korea.

The Foreign Office spokesman said the South Korean Government was chosen in elections that were considered to apply only to the part of the country South of the 38th Parallel.

He said: "When the elections took place we were endorsing the view of the United Nations Commission that they reflected the valid expression of Southern Korea and were related only to that country. This is still the view of His Majesty's Government."—United Press.

TITO REFORMS RATIONING

Belgrade, October 15.
Yugoslavia will abolish ration privileges for special classes, such as State officials, artists and scientists, from November 1, the Communist newspaper, "Borba," announced today.

After that date no one will get bigger shares of food or industrial goods than the top category of workers—miners and railwaymen. Restrictions on motor cars, to save petrol, will apply impartially to the highest public officials. Office furnishings are among the goods in which strict economy has been ordered.—Reuter.

REDS ARRESTED IN COLOMBIA

Bogota, Colombia, October 14.
The police arrested 40 Communists holding a secret meeting last night at Ibaque, capital of the province of Tolima, according to the newspaper "El Liberal."

The meeting had the characteristics of a conspiracy of national-wide scope, the paper alleged.—Reuter.

Quarterly report of Social Welfare Office

A daily average of 1,291 persons, each receiving a meal a day, were fed during July-September at six Social Welfare Centres in the Colony, according to the quarterly report of the Social Welfare Office.

In addition, 200 women and children, dependents of workers thrown out of work as a result of the closing of the Fung Keong Rubber Works, were fed two meals daily during the last 12 days of the quarter under review.

The report said that in all cases of free feeding, it is essential to prove Hong Kong birth or a long residence in the Colony before such free feeding is given.

The Rennie Mill Refugee Camp continued to provide refuge for some 6,000 Nationalist soldiers.

This camp, from being a rather higgledy-piggledy organisation in the first few weeks is now well organised and run by the Camp Commandant Mr. Fong and his small staff. A Medical Officer and a health officer are resident in the camp and regular weekly visits are paid by a squad of Malaria control workers. The number of daily patients attending the clinic has fallen from over 200 a day in July to less than 100 a day by September.

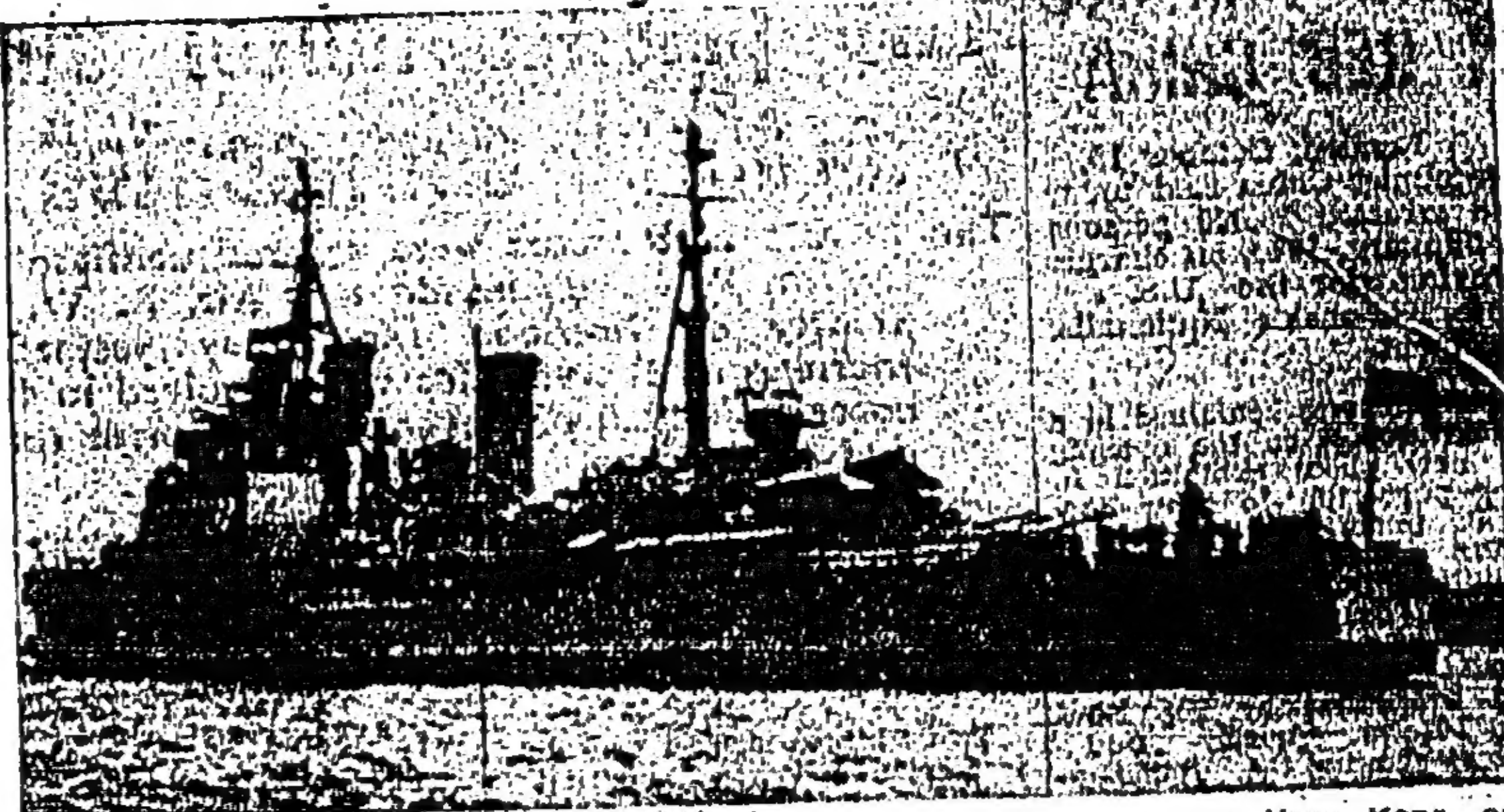
Huts and matsheds

There are now 998 bivouac huts and 25 matsheds, some providing accommodation and others used as a clinic, women's guild and staff office, which have been supplied by the Refugees Committee.

A further 23 simple-type wooden buildings are in course of erection; these will be used for a kindergarten, reading rooms, schools and headquarters of the Refugees own Committee. This Refugees Committee maintains its own vigilance corps, fire fighting and sanitary squad among other activities.

Since mid-August the refugees' rations have been besides meat and vegetables also alternate meals of rice and bread. This broad ration is much appreciated by the refugees, who are mainly Northerners.

A large supply of old sleepers from the Kowloon Railway, is helping to save running costs as well as to provide shelter for the young. Children receive daily milk and all refugees receive a minimum of 100 c.c. of water per day.



Shown above is the British cruiser, HMS Jamaica, which returned to Hong Kong on Sunday from Korean waters.

No Peking intervention in Korea

The People's Central Government of China has decided to follow a policy of non-armed intervention in the Korean conflict, said the local independent vernacular "Wah Kiu Yat Po" yesterday.

The newspaper reported this in a message from Peking and accredited the statement to an important "Democratic person."

The report added that the Peking Government has decided that the question of Formosa is more important to China than the question of Korea and that a cold war would be more advantageous to China in view of the "internal confusion" in the United States.

The big problem in taking an active part in the Korean war is China's inadequate military power and military supplies in the event of a third world war.

The report said that the Soviet Union's peace offensive aims at localising the Korean war to enable the North Koreans to hold on to a strip of the country in the North.

It added that the Soviet's peace offensive may force the United States to withdraw her fleet from the Formosa Straits and even recognise the Peking Government, thus opening the way for Peking to liberate Formosa.

Jamaica's victory over Stormovik described

When HMS Jamaica shot down an attacking Stormovik-type North Korean aircraft in Incheon waters on September 17, she made the first score for the Royal Navy, according to a spokesman yesterday.

The cost of that action was one rating (Able Seaman Godsell), who died three days later in a hospital from wounds, and two seamen slightly wounded and certain material damage to the ship's port bulkhead.

Only a wheel of the enemy aircraft was recovered. The plane disintegrated some 10 to 20 yards off the starboard bow of HMS Jamaica.

HMS Jamaica arrived here on Sunday afternoon and is now berthed alongside the naval dockyard for refit.

Recalling the incident, which occurred in the early dawn of September 17, the spokesman said that an enemy plane made a sneak attack on an American naval craft. (He declined to identify the craft. It was reported earlier that she was the flagship of Admiral Struble, USN).

The American naval craft was about 300 yards off the port side of the British cruiser. A bomb dropped wide of the target, HMS Jamaica opened fire at the lone attacker.

Second run

"About 30 seconds later, another Stormovik-type aircraft appeared and made a run for the American ship," the informant continued.

The American craft was again unscathed. "Apparently seeing our retaliatory fire at the first enemy plane, the second raider made for us."

"We let loose all our artillery and must have hit her," he said. The North Korean aircraft was flying low—from 80 to 100 feet—and swerved from port across the cruiser between the bridge and bow.

"She raked our port side with her machineguns in that sweep. But we got her and she disintegrated in the water between 10 to 20 yards off our starboard bow," the spokesman related.

AB Godsell suffered flesh wounds and was transferred to a USN hospital ship. He died three days later. Two other ratings who were slightly wounded have recovered.

HMS Jamaica left the Colony for Korean waters on June 24. During her operations, she took an active part in bombarding enemy shore installations.

The spokesman added that the incident was an isolated attack. Since that day, HMS Jamaica has not been subjected to further air raids.

The British cruiser may be leaving for Korean waters again during the week-end, it was learned.

ELECTIONS IN PORTUGAL

Lisbon, October 15.
Portugal held partial elections today—but without any official opposition candidates. The opposition newspaper, "República," said that they had boycotted the elections because they did not have the necessary organisation, and because the three weeks between the Government's announcement of the elections and the poll was too short a notice for preparations to be made.

The parish boards are politically important because they organise and register voters for general and Presidential elections.—Reuter.

THREE MILLION PILGRIMS

Vatican City, October 14.
The Vatican's chief Holy Year organizer, Monsignor Sergio Riboldi, announced tonight that by the end of this month 3,000,000 pilgrims will have reached Rome from all over the world since the opening last Christmas of the Catholic Church's 25th Jubilee Year.

The biggest contingents, he said, have come from Italy, France, Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands, Austria, Spain, and the United States.



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Tokyo, October 14.
Brigadier-General Bryan L. Milburn has approved 10 sentences imposed on two American soldiers convicted of raping a 10-year-old Japanese girl. The two are Corporal Roy W. Stewart, aged 29, and Corporal Jesse J. Edwards, aged 23. General Milburn is head of the General Headquarters and Service Command.—Associated Press.

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NOTICE

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SPYING ARRESTS IN RED CHINA

London, October 15. Communist China said today it had arrested 28,000 persons since January, 1949, on charges of spying for the U.S. and Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist Government.

The figure was contained in a broadcast report on the opening of a new photo exhibition in Peking purporting to show how U. S. imperialists had been working hand in glove with Kuomintang (Nationalist) secret agents in counter-revolutionary activities against the Chinese people.

The broadcast by the New China News Agency, said: "Photos showing the espionage activities of Douglas S. MacKernan, Vice-Consul at the former U. S. Consulate in Tihun (Shanghai province, China) are drawing particular interest of thousands who go to the exhibition."

Mr. MacKernan was killed last April 13 when his party, attempting to cross into Tibet on its flight from China, was fired on by Tibetan border guards in the Himalayan mountains. Tibet said in apologising to the U. S. that the guards mistook the party for bandits or Communist raiders. —Associated Press.

ABOLITION OF PROSTITUTION

Rome, October 15. The International Federation for the Abolition of Prostitution will this month hold its annual congress in Rome.

It will discuss, among other items, the worldwide abolition of legalised prostitution, which has been a burning problem in Italy since the Senate last December passed a Bill abolishing legal prostitution.

The Italian feminist leader, Signorina Angelina Merini—who was chiefly responsible for piloting the Bill through Parliament—will be one of the leading figures at the congress.

So far, the Italian Government has closed some licensed brothels under the "Mortin Law," but there are still many in operation. —Reuter.

NOTICE SUGAR

Industrial users of sugar are requested to submit to the Department of Commerce and Industry, Supplies Branch, by 24th October at the latest, details of their requirements of refined and brown sugar for manufacturing purposes for each of the months November, 1950, to April, 1951, in order that arrangements may be made for distribution.

2. Where the applicant is a member of a trade association, the application should where possible be endorsed by the association.

3. Details should also be given of the quantity of sugar consumed during the months November, 1949, to April, 1950, with supporting evidence where possible. If present requirements are in excess of these quantities, reasons for the increase should be stated.

ARTHUR CLARKE,
Director,
Commerce & Industry.

October 16, 1950.

THE TEACHING OF PORTUGUESE IN HONG KONG

NOTICE

The classes of Portuguese for adults will be resumed on Thursday, 19th October, 1950, at the Club Lusitano at 5.30 p.m.

REV. A. HENRIQUES

NOTICE THE HONG KONG CLUB

Members of the Hong Kong Club are reminded that an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held in the Club House at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 9th November, 1950.

By Order of the Committee,

K. W. KIRBY,
Secretary.

NORTH POINT WHARVES, LIMITED DELIVERY ORDERS

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Two private motor cars ordered confiscated

Two private motor cars were ordered confiscated by Mr. F. X. d'Almada and Mr. R. W. S. Winter at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning as the vehicles were involved in two cases of breach of Revenue Department rules and regulations.

The two cases in which the vehicles were involved were a case of possession of dutiable Chinese tobacco and another of attempted export of motor car fuel.

Two Chinese men, a travelling tradesman and a private in the British Army, were defendants in the first case.

They were Lee Lui and Private Lee Ling. Lee Lui was additionally charged with obstructing a revenue officer while the latter was carrying out his duty.

The Lees were arrested by revenue detectives who, acting on information, intercepted defendants who were riding in a 1950 model Mercury car.

Lee Ling, at the time of the interception was the driver of the car in which 395 pounds of dutiable Chinese tobacco were discovered.

The additional charge preferred against Lee Lui referred to an incident when revenue detectives were searching the car. Lee Lui attempted to escape while the car was being searched. He was later caught by the revenue detective with whom he had a scuffle.

Admit offence

Before Mr. d'Almada yesterday, Lee Lui admitted that he was the owner of the tobacco whereas Lee Ling denied that he had any knowledge of the tobacco being in the car he was driving. He later admitted the offence after repeated questions put to him by the Court.

The men were each fined \$500. The 395 pounds of tobacco were ordered to be confiscated.

The defendant in the case of the attempted export of motor petrol was Lee Yee, aged 22, driver.

Lee was arrested by the police near the four-mile stone on Taiipo Road on Monday.

In his car he had an extra petrol tank which was filled with 64 gallons.

He was also charged with having insufficient brakes on his

CHURCH STEEPLE CRASHES

Verona, October 15. The 55-metre high church steeple at nearby Areole suddenly crumpled and crashed to the ground at 8 a.m. today.

Miraculously none of the village's 4,500 inhabitants were injured when the steeple, topped with a statue of St. George and the dragon, crashed to the cobblestone streets.

Many villagers and children had left the church a short while before the crash and were out of the danger zone. —Associated Press.

JAP PRISONERS IN MANCHURIA

Moji, October 14. There are at least 50,000 Japanese nationals being held prisoner in Manchuria by the Chinese Communists, according to a repatriate who returned here.

Masato Oeudera, of Hokkaido, said most of them are technicians who were captured by the Eighth Route Army and are now working in mines. Oeudera and 18 others were repatriated aboard a Panamanian freighter which came to Kyushu with Manchurian coal. —United Press.

FAROUK IN SICILY

Torrimina, October 15. King Farouk of Egypt, on board his personal yacht, escorted by two Egyptian destroyers, arrived in the harbour here today.

Farouk visited the little town at the foot of Mount Etna and had lunch with his party in one of the town's hotels. In the evening Farouk and his party left Torrimina and the yacht, escorted by the warships, weighed anchor and headed for Egypt. —Associated Press.

Flying saucers again make the front pages

London, October 15.

Britain's mass-circulation of Sunday newspapers broke out today with a severe rash of flying saucer-itis.

Four of the weeklies with a combined circulation of nearly 7,000,000 devoted much of their front pages to a debate on this already much-debated subject.

Both Lord Beaverbrook's "Sunday Express" and the "Sunday Dispatch" continued independent series of articles they started last week, in which they warned that other planets "may be spying on us" from this mysterious phenomena of modern times.

On the opposite tack, "Reynolds News" and the "Sunday Chronicle" gave equal space to what the former called "the Great Flying Saucer Myth."

The "Sunday Express" bannered its flying saucer story under the signature of Gerald Heard, a British science writer. The other supporter of the theory that the odd flying machines are real, used an article by Donald Keyhoe, former information chief of the U. S. Department of Commerce, Information Branch.

Both centred today's version of flying saucers on the unexplained death of a fighter pilot, Captain Thomas Mantell, while chasing a "mysterious object" over Fort Knox, Kentucky, on January 7, 1948.

The "Express" added a cartoon to its handling of the subject. It showed a woman and her daughter coming home from a shopping trip, laden with packages—and bills.

"If these people are watching from another world," she tells her husband, "you wouldn't like them to see us in our last year's hats and costumes, would you, dear?"

"Mass hysteria"

"Reynolds News" printed statements from British scientists and aeronautical experts debunking the flying saucer theory.

The "Sunday Chronicle" spread over its front page a photo of a "real" flying saucer in full flight. "Turn to page three for an explanation of this mystery," said the caption.

Page three showed how the photo was actually obtained. The photographer had got assistant aide a saucerpan "cover down" a

startling troutling, snapped his photo as the cover popped past.

"Sir Harold Gomer Jones," the Astronomer Royal, had today's final say on the subject. "I am still waiting patiently for reports," he came in, of a flyer saucer having landed anywhere," he told the Brighton and Hove Natural History Society.

"It is very significant that most of the reports of flying saucers appear to have emanated from a country where mass hysteria is rather prevalent." —Associated Press.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE TO MEMBERS NINTH RACE MEETING

Saturday, 21st October, 1950

There are ten races, the First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m. Through Tickets (10 Races—\$20) may be obtained at the Comptroller's Office of the Club, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race.

To avoid congestion at the Club's Offices at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at—

5, D'Aguiar Street, Hong Kong or 382, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills etc.

Badges admitting to Members Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Branch offices and the Treasurer's Comptroller's Office will close at 11.00 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. The Treasurer's Comptroller's Office and the Secretary's Office are situated at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27810).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.00 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN ETC. WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PREMISES OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING. MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSAGE

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to ensure their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

BY ORDER, S. A. BLAIR, Secretary.

Nine persons killed in Johore ambush

Singapore, October 16. Eight police and one civilian were killed on a rubber-estate road in Johore yesterday when the lorry, in which they were travelling, was ambushed by terrorists.

The lorry was brought to a halt by an electrically detonated mine in the road. Those killed were six regular and two extra constables and a civilian telecommunications Department linesman.

Seven members of the police force and two civilian linesmen were wounded. A security force patrol on a nearby estate arrived on the scene and drove the terrorists off, killing one. —Reuter.

PEACE PALACE BURGLARY

The Hague, October 15. Four burglars were caught early today trying to force the safe of the Peace Palace, seat of the International Court of Justice.

Police said two of the men were well-known Hague burglars and one a former Palace messenger.

A Palace official said that owing to the alarm system in the Palace, the thieves were caught red-handed and had no time to touch anything in the safe, which contained only small amounts of cash for paying the Palace staff.

One of the burglars was a man who had been occasionally employed, but who was never a member of the regular staff. —Associated Press.

POPE ACCLAIMED

Vatican City, October 15.

Over 100,000 people acclaimed the Pope tonight as he rode shoulder high in his Throne across the Via dei Condottieri to St. Peter's and into the Basilica to venerate the Blessed Anne Marie Jacovuey, a French nun who was beatified last spring.

In the Pope's splendid procession were 22 Cardinals and 105 Bishops.

The Blessed Anne Marie Jacovuey, who died 94 years ago, founded the missionary Order of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny, which now has 260 hospitals, schools and charitable institutions in France and in French possessions in Africa and Asia. —Reuter.

BERLIN ARRESTS

Berlin, October 14.

West Berlin police today arrested six East Berlin Communist youths. The arrests were made when the police broke up an attempt by about 400 Communists to distribute leaflets in the American sector.

The police reported that the Communists, crossing from the Soviet sector, tried to start a demonstration but were quickly dispersed.

The police added that they had stopped an attempted Communist propaganda drive near the Gendarmenbrunnen station on the Franco-Soviet sector boundary in North Berlin. —Reuter.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Mom, let's see you do that trick Dad says you're so good at—making the jack disappear!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

ASSERT YOUR FREEDOM

THAT little band of patriots who launched the greatest of all nations 174 years ago today, would not have been bound by brittle conventions if they had played bridge. When one of those doughty chaps noted that departure from a standard lead was sound tactics, he would have asserted his independence to the confusion of the enemy. Such is the case with an opening lead when your reading of the opponents' probable holdings, through their bidding, shows you a promising way to thwart their project.

With that diagnosis, he then proceeded to the prognosis, as the doctors call it. If the stopper happened to be the queen and not the Ace, the Jack lead would ruin South. So, though the standard lead from a suit like this, without any "touching honours," would be the fourth best 7, he led the J. Now said the result and you will see that regardless of whether South played the Q or not on that trick, the declarer would run the whole suit. Also notice that West had led any other card, his hand, the declarer would have taken at least ten tricks. The lead of the 7 of spades would have made the Q a third-round stopper. And of course any card of any other suit would have given South all thirteen tricks.

S Q 8 4
H A K Q J
C A
S B J 9
7 5
H 8 4 3
D 9 4
C 10 6 4

S A 6 2
H 9 7 5
D 10 8 6
C J 7 3
S 10 3
H J 10 2
D 8 3
C K Q 9 8 5 2

(Dealer: East, North-South vulnerable.)

East South West North
Pass Pass Pass 1 D
Pass 1 NT Pass 2 H
Pass 3 C Pass 3 NT

West gave long study to his hand before selecting his opening lead. With all other suits bid, he felt that the entire hope of the defenders hinged upon the card he chose in spades. North had shown the predominant strength, with his opening, next his reverse bid of the higher-ranking hearts—after South's

weak 1-No Trump, and his even tual willingness to play at N Trumps. So he felt that the dummy contained whatever promising stopper the declarer must rely upon in spades.

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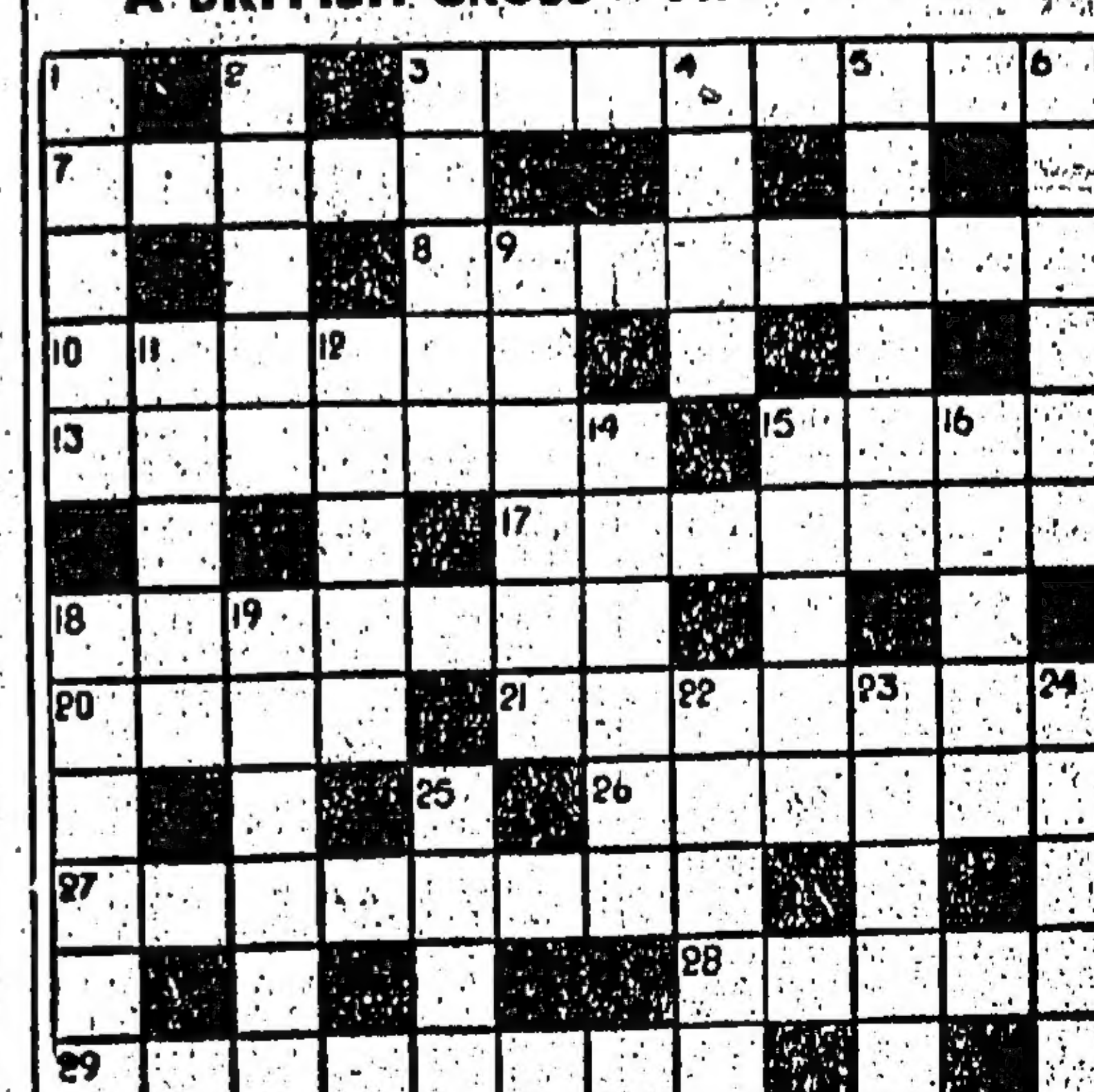
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D 10 8 6
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7 Rule.
8 Ropata.
10 Phantom.
13 Ordained.
16 Unsubstantiated.
17 Interior.
18 Identified.
20 Indian nurse.
21 Tarnished.
26 Kline.
27 Unlikely.
28 Lounge.
29 Mocking.

Down
1 Multitude.
2 Colour.
3 Join.
4 Change.
5 Account.
6 Attempts.
9 Subjects.
11 Answer.
12 Hilberian.
13 Infer.
15 Grown-up.
16 Jollification.
18 Narrative poem.
19 Festival.
22 Spoon.
23 Country.
24 Stupid.
25 Disorder.

Yesterday's Crossword
ACROSS: 1. Memoir, 3. Flood, 5. Nacre, 6. Tyrant, 10. Event, 11. Slave, 12. Lols, 13. Aerie, 15. Demise, 16. Morally, 20. Creps, 22. Zero, 23. Ident., 25. Scrag, 26. Carrot, 27. Tunnel, 28. Order, 29. Lolo.

DOWN: 1. Metallic, 3. Mortal, 4. Inn, 5. Battles, 6. Prevalent, 8. Levers, 7. Ennui, 14. Ralegate, 15. Exponent, 16. Dredger, 17. Menaced, 18. Opiate, 19. Topsy, 21. Lolo.

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AUTUMN SHOPPING SEASON NOW OPEN

Autumn is here and as usual it is the best time for shopping. As you walk down the main thoroughfare on the mainland you will notice that shop windows have recently been re-decorated for autumn shopping.

New goods for this season and the winter are already on display. Goods of every description and make which have been recently unpacked now await your inspection and selection.

Christmas gifts have appeared in many shops. At Tai Wo Compradore special Christmas gifts, carefully selected for export to England are on display in the store's spacious windows.

It is true Christmas still seems a long way off but why wait for the rush hour when you can pick your choicest presents at a reasonable price now?

Mee Kwong and Company wish to notify customers that a new consignment of electric appliances has arrived at the well-known mainland store.

Electric kettles, which save so much time for housewives, are among high-grade domestic electric equipment recently unpacked. Others include percolators, electric irons of the most up-to-date models, lamps and lampshades that will help to brighten up your homes.

A long-time dealer in electric appliances, Mee Kwong and Company wish to assure customers that everything electrical is obtainable there.

Glamour

One of the many ways in which womenfolk obtain their glamour is through a good hair-dresser's. Where, then, is a better hair-dresser's? Why, Beten's, of course.

For better cutting, styling and the new L'Oréal French cold wave, yes, Beten's is the right place.

Visit Beten's the next time you want your hair to have that glamorous look and I am sure you will agree with me that Beten's experts really know their job.

The other day, a friend of mine recently arrived from North China was strolling along Nathan Road with me and we walked into North China Industries.

Being an expert on Chinese products, especially those from North China, my friend pointed out to me that the Peking gauze sold at North China Industries is one of the very few genuine Peking products he has come across during his stay in the Colony.

I know why North China Industries has made itself a good name here. Their Chinese fancy

brocades and silks are among the finest obtainable here.

Cut glass

J. A. Windsor and Company have recently received a large selection of cut glass wine sets.

Made of the best cut glass, the wine sets are among the best.

Webb Corbett's beer jug and glass, cocktail shakers and sets are among the large selection. Silverware sets are also obtainable.

For replacements in wine sets call at J. A. Windsor and Company. They will satisfy your wants.

Ladies wear

Chenille dressing gowns for ladies and children can now be obtained at Bon Ton—the name that spells magic in ladies wear.

Ladies' handbags of plastic in Autumn shades and children's knitted wear are also sold at Bon Ton.

News for Christmas gift parcel seekers! Glamour proudly announces that they will send your Christmas parcels to Old Country.

For mutual convenience, Glamour further announces that the mail for home is open from today to October 26. Place an order for your Christmas gift parcel now with Glamour. Your gift parcels will travel to the Old Country on the steamship Corfu.

Better nylon stockings for longer wear are what the Oriental Silk Store can offer you.

Place your orders with the Oriental Silk Store now before the Christmas rush hour is here.

You can now obtain better Chinese handwork linen at the Nan Kwang Trading Company at reasonable prices. Handkerchieves, Peking porcelain and cloisonne are among the variety of Chinese handwork goods obtainable there.

Also obtainable are varieties of children's hand-embroidered dresses of numerous designs.

Photographers

Do you know that you can engage photographers for any social function from Mayfair Studio? Just notify the studio and a photographer will be present at any social function, anywhere in the Colony.

Also for your information, in case the studio is closed a special lighted box on the studio's doors is there for you to drop your roll of film in. Just drop the roll into the box with your name written on it. Mayfair Studio will do the rest for you including sending the developed film and prints to your home.

There are a few things which are obtainable in England, the place where these things are manufactured, and yet obtainable here in the Colony. Glamour proudly announces that new corduroy, gaberdines and other choice materials for clothing which are obtainable in England are obtainable at Glamour.

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Food parcels

Food parcels for United Kingdom can best be had at the Cheong Hing Stores who specialise in provisions, wines and spirits and foodstuffs.

Cheong Hing Stores also has a daily large selection of fresh vegetables and fruits. Good news for hockey players! Hockey sticks for ladies and gentlemen have just arrived from England at E. C. Fincher's.

For plastic toys for boys and girls of all ages National Toy Company is the mainland's stronghold of better toys. Mechanical-minded youngsters will find National Toy Company's mechanical toys just the kind they were looking forward to.

Besides toys, games for both in and outdoors are also sold there.

A large selection of morning, afternoon and evening wear of the latest fashion and best shades are now on display at Excella.

DEFENCE PLANS

London, October 14. Mr. Leon Henderson, United States wartime Price Control Administrator, forecast here that Canada, the United States and Britain would set up a joint body to handle defence production.

This body, composed of civilians and Chiefs of Staff, would also allocate strategic raw materials.

Mr. Henderson was speaking yesterday at a university meeting.—Reuter.

KAI TAK'S HISTORY

The piece of land now mostly occupied by the Colony's airport was formerly part of Kowloon Bay.

The vast stretch of water was reclaimed during the early part of 1914.

Four wealthy local Chinese invested about \$1,000,000 to reclaim the area. These men—Ho Kai, Au Kai-yien, Cheung Sum-ming and Ng Ting-fang—formed a syndicate for the reclamation project.

Ho Kai was elected chairman of the syndicate which soon after the project had begun faced serious difficulties in obtaining a sufficient supply of materials due to the outbreak of the First World War.

The reclamation project had to be suspended until shortly after the end of the war.

Soon three of the five planned districts of newly reclaimed land were added to the adjoining hilly lands (Wong Tai Hsien and Ngau Chi Wan districts) which were later levelled.

A wealthy Chinese merchant named Chao Sang was said to be the first to make use of the newly reclaimed land by erecting a residential villa.

It was due to the presence of Chao's villa that roads, power and waterlines were built into the new district.

Soon the district had scattered tenement buildings and even a vernacular school.

As the district grew, together with other sectors on the mainland, public vehicles extended their route into the newly reclaimed area thus aiding the quick growth of the Kai Tak district, as it was then called.

According to some old Kowloon City residents, the area was named Kai Tak after two of the Chinese merchants who contributed so much in reclaiming the area—Ho Kai and Au Tak.

Chiu Lung Tai Contractors of Wing On Bank Building had the task of reclaiming the vast Kai Tak area.

During the Japanese occupation, the area occupied by the Colony's airport was expanded considerably. Today Kai Tak airport occupies most of the land which was reclaimed in 1914.

BEATIFICATION OF NUN

Rome, October 14. Pope Pius XII will tomorrow proclaim the beatification of a French nun who died 99 years ago, Sister Anne Marie Javouhey whom King Louis Philippe once called "a great nun" because her benevolent work needed more than the strength of an ordinary woman.

The solemn beatification ceremony in St. Peter's Basilica will be the seventh of this Holy Year.—Reuter.

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INDO-CHINA RUMOURS

FRENCH MAY ABANDON LANGSON ARMY BASE

Hanoi, October 12. (Delayed)

Most recurrent of rumours filtering through Hanoi is a report that the hard-pressed French are preparing to evacuate Langson, North Vietnam's largest military base outside Hanoi.

There is no official confirmation of this or other reports from the battle area, 100 miles to the North. The Army for two weeks has refused to release information in Hanoi and issued all communiques in Saigon 700 miles to the South.

Lack of official news has made Hanoi a hotbed of wild stories and speculation. The Vietnam Government censors have not allowed local newspapers to mention the serious trouble the French have run into in the North and that has added to the mystery and fear.

French military planes roaring Northward over the city from the nearby airfield were the only real indication here in the last three days of French-Vietminh fighting along the China border.

The unannounced censorship blocked correspondents from cable communication outside Indo-China. Telegraph authorities notified the Associated Press 10 days after one cable was filed that it was never sent. No explanation was given. Correspondent Likes.

A path of broken bodies and broken fortresses today marked what were once the strongest links in the French defenses along the border of Indo-China and Communist China.

How many French corpses lie on the sun-scorched rocks of Indo-China's Northern frontier no one yet knows, but it is believed here France may have suffered her most serious single military defeat since World War II.

Attack expected

The oncoming battalions of black-uniformed Vietminh rebels, newly-trained and freshly equipped in the South of Red China, in the past month have pounded the French back from the defence wall facing China. The French authorities were well aware that some 30,000 Vietminh guerrillas were being armed and grouped into modern infantry and artillery units inside China and warned repeatedly last summer that a new relief offensive could be expected in October or November.

However, the Moscow-recognized Vietminh leader, Ho Chi-minh, struck earlier than expected and with unprecedented fury.

The French withdrawals have left some 225 miles of border unguarded and officials here acknowledge that new Vietminh blows may be expected. In one month, the Communists have wreaked such havoc that a French military spokesman was forced to admit that the legal boundary between Indo-China and China no longer existed. The implication was that men and supplies were free to shuttle back and forth.

Well over 2,000 men are dead or missing, including some of France's toughest warriors—the Foreign Legion veterans of the last war and the North African Arab Goums, turbaned professional soldiers whose courage is almost fanatical.

This week, two senior French Colonial officials fly in from Paris on an information mission ordered by the French Cabinet, to map a new strategy. General Alphonse Juin, Resident-General in Morocco and France's Italian campaign commander, and a Cabinet member, M. Jean Letourneau, Minister in charge of relations with the Associated States of Indo-China, leave Paris on Sunday and arrive here on Tuesday.

The French supported Emperor Bao Dai will rush this week from his vacation villa on the French Riviera. Here is the situation they must face:

The situation

Big Communist 105 mm cannon battered the clay walls of the strategic fortress of Dongkhe to bits after a 60-hour artillery duel starting at dawn on September 16. Dongkhe fell on the 18th with the bodies of nearly 200 Legionnaires sprawled over the smoking guns of the flaming citadel. Only a handful escaped.

Only a handful escaped. With the loss of Dongkhe and "tens of thousands" of rebels sighted advancing across the jagged hills and gorges of the North, the French commanders in Saigon ordered evacuation of isolated Cao bang, Northernmost stronghold about 18 miles above Dongkhe.

The commander of Cao bang, Lieutenant-Colonel Antoine Charton, veteran of the Foreign Legion, led some 1,200 troops and an unknown number of civilians out of Cao bang after destroying the citadel on the night of October 2. Tough, graying Colonel Marcel Le Page headed North from Thakhe with over 2,000 men to protect Colonel Charton's perilous overland withdrawal. Both columns were shot to pieces by rebel artillery, mortars and machine guns. Of the 3,500 trapped only about 700 escaped safely through the Vietminh am-

American arms arrive for Indo-China

Saigon, October 15.

An American freighter carrying arms for the hard-pressed French and Vietnamese forces arrived today off the Southern Indo-China coast. The captain signalled he would be off-shore until morning.

A second freighter is expected within a week, bearing more equipment under the accelerated American aid programme to strengthen the forces battling the Communist Vietminh.—United Press.

bushes and the five-day slaughterhouse battle. The fate of the others is still unknown.

Then the French announced that Thakhe also was abandoned and the bulk of its garrison had reached the fortresses at Nham, 30 miles to the South East, but that rear elements of the columns were under sporadic attack. A military spokesman announced tersely tonight: "No further news."

In between, the French also disclosed at their military headquarters here that the frontier posts of Pakha and Honggauphe had fallen to the Communists and two others, unidentified, between Thakhe and Langson, had been evacuated. The rough terrain has aided the rebel attackers. The jungle and swamp provide ideal ambush cover, and make cross-country marches and communications extremely difficult.—Associated Press and United Press.

Assurances to France

Washington, October 15.

A highly authoritative diplomatic source said today that the French Defence Minister, M. Jules Moch, was well satisfied with the assurances he had received from United States defence officials that shipments of arms to Indo-China would receive high priority.

The source said that in most cases this meant that Indo-China would receive No. 1 priority as many of the types of arms required there were not needed urgently in Korea and some were not needed at all. In a few cases, however, Korea apparently still takes precedence over Indo-China.

The source reported that one United States cabinet officer personally assured M. Moch that everything possible would be done to rush arms to Indo-China and this made M. Moch feel that any written reply to his note asking for increased arms would be superfluous.

M. Moch has communicated his satisfaction to the French Cabinet.

Regarding the deficit in the new French budget, the source said M. Maurice Petasche, the French Finance Minister, had been impressed with the friendly co-operation of the U. S. Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. John Snyder, and other high American officials gave to him. M. Petasche emphasized that he had done everything possible to reduce civil expenses so as to keep the rearmament programme within the limits of France's economic and financial capacity.—United Press.

FRANCE UNABLE TO WIN ALONE

Marseilles, October 15.

M. Guy Mollet, Secretary-General of the French Socialist Party, said here today that it seemed improbable that France would be able to beat the Vietminh guerrillas in Indo-China alone.

"Mao Tse-tung's China would not have the same fears regarding Indo-China that it had in the case of Korea," M. Mollet declared in an address to the Socialist Federation of the Bouches de Rhone Department.

"Moreover, Russia, after the Korean setback, may need a compensatory success. These possibilities must be considered seriously," M. Mollet warned.

He wondered if France could rely on rapid and sufficient external aid if she was unable to settle the Indo-China situation. "If not, we must consider applying an international solution to an international problem," he added.



Soviet searching for a face-saving device

London, October 15.

Britain's diplomats are more or less convinced now that the Russians are looking for a face-saving way out of their predicament in Korea. However, that is a long way from Russia being willing to sit down and make a "just and lasting" peace or even agreeing to a truce in the cold war.

NEHRU REVERSES DECISION

New Delhi, October 15.

The Premier, Jawaharlal Nehru, has agreed to join the Executive of the Congress Party, P. D. Tandon, Congress President, told newsmen here tonight.

Since Mr. Tandon's election to the Congress Presidency in September, Mr. Nehru has been announcing his intention to keep away from the Party Executive, "so I may serve the Congress or generation better."

Even as late as Friday Mr. Nehru wrote to Mr. Tandon a final letter regretting his inability to accept an invitation to join the Executive.

The reversal of Mr. Nehru's resolve has been due mostly to the efforts of the Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Patel, President Rajendra Prasad, the former Governor-General and present Minister without Portfolio, C. Rajagopalachari.

Mr. Tandon's announcement tonight was made at Mr. Patel's house where leading Congressmen had met to induce Mr. Nehru to join the Executive.

The Congress Executive will consist of 22 persons of whom, under the Party's Constitution, not more than six can be Ministers of the Government.

Mr. Tandon said that besides Mr. Nehru, Mr. Patel and Mr. Rajagopalachari, the other three are Mr. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Education Minister; Jagjivan Ram, Labour Minister; and G. B. Pant, Prime Minister of Uttar Pradesh State (the former United Provinces).

The other 16 members of the Executive have not yet been announced. Mr. Tandon told newsmen, "This is not the time to think or speak of differences of outlook and approach among Congressmen."

"The country needs undivided attention, first in view of the tense international situation, secondly to fight anti-social elements inside, (he meant black marketeers and hoarders), and thirdly to win the general elections by a thumping majority next year against the Socialists and Communists, who all will set

The Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, has given the tip-off on what Russia seems to be looking for now. He has been showing off the "new look" at the United Nations for a month and last week he came right out and said it—let's go back to the wartime system of big power collaboration, and then, he added, things will change.

None of the men who represented Russia abroad since the war is more able at invective or more violent in abuse than Mr. Vyshinsky—where the Kremlin's policy calls for it. He has never, in the past, hesitated to heap insult upon insult on the Western delegates at the conference.

However, Mr. Vyshinsky is also very able at playing his present game. He can smile and joke and appear conciliatory. The West is in no mood to sit down at a table with Russia now to attempt "reconciliation." More than Russian words are needed to prove to the West that the Kremlin is sincere.

Russia must take some position and friendly action first. Mr. Vyshinsky's increasingly open bids for "another chance" to sit down with the West and go through the process of negotiation not only appear as evidence to the Westerners that the Russians do want a way out of Korea, but as an admission that the Kremlin is now aware it might have gone too far in Korea.

Loss of face
Authoritative quarters here summarize the situation which lies behind Mr. Vyshinsky's "new look" as follows:

1. There is increasing evidence that the Kremlin was completely surprised by the determined reaction of the West to the Korean invasion. Mr. Vyshinsky's "new look" is obviously expected to be a quick, cheap victory has turned into an expensive loss of face.

2. There is also increasing evidence that the Kremlin is now prepared to write off her former satellites of North Korea and is looking for a way out that will not leave too much damage to Soviet and Communist prestige in the Orient.

3. To counter the West's now up candidates and make common cause against Congress as happened in some recent byelections.

Mr. Nehru is to explain his reasons for reversing his original decision at a Press conference on Monday.

He is also expected to clarify India's attitude towards the Korean situation.—Associated Press.

Moluccan appeal for foreign aid

Jakarta, October 15.

The self-proclaimed South Moluccan Republic, beset by earthquakes, tidal waves and military conflict, appealed to Australia today for support in its struggle for freedom.

Radio Ambona disclosed on Saturday night that last Sunday's earthquake and subsequent tidal wave in Ambona also hit the small islands of Saparua Haruku and Nusa Laut to the South.

Damage on Saparua was reported as totalling 600,000 guilders and 60 houses were washed away. No casualty figures have been given by Radio Ambona, but a black-out on developments there.

The last large quake in the area occurred in 1898, when scores perished in floods, but last Sunday's disaster appeared even worse.

The weak Ambona radio, as monitored here, gave only a scanty and barely audible news-cast interlarded with romantic native music. Because of Ambona's isolation, the radio is the only source of information on the situation there.

Troops restive

The South Moluccan Secretariat in Jakarta, in a message to the Australian Parliament on behalf of the "Moluccan people," appealed to the "Australian people" and especially those who fought with us on Ambona against the Japanese to aid the Ambonese in their fight for freedom.

The South Moluccan students corps appealed to American students to send aid to Ambona.

The South Moluccan Secretariat informed the United Nations Commission here of the explosive situation in Ambonese army camps on Java. It said Ambonese members of the former Netherlands Army in Soerabaja were prepared for early action unless a cease-fire order is proclaimed on Ambona. The Indonesians have reacted by a UN appeal for a cease-fire, contending that the Moluccan situation is their own internal affair. They claim the Moluccas as part of the Republic of Indonesia.—Associated Press.

obvious intention to arm itself to the teeth for defence against further aggression, Russia appears to be ready to substitute a zig for a zag in its foreign policy, hoping that it will dilute the Western determination to rearm, which is now at a post-war high, which is now agreed that Russia does not want to risk general war. She still wants the fruits of war without it.

Communist China

5. Russia is not too certain of the extent of Communist China's loyalty. There is a great deal of evidence that Communist China is not prepared to become a Soviet satellite such as Bulgaria, Rumania, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Poland.

Despite all these factors, however, there has been no shred of evidence, according to Western officials, that Russian long-range objectives have changed. She still anticipates economic collapse of the capitalist West which will make the West easy prey for Communism. Ultimately, she expects extension of Communism throughout the world.

In the meantime, the Kremlin seeks "cheap" victories—those short of general war—and is always prepared to reverse its policies, as it did in the Berlin blockade and is trying to do now in Korea. If it is to the advantage of long-range objectives, all Soviet short-range objectives are expendable the minute they interfere with long-range ones. Western diplomats think that is what has happened in the Kremlin now—realisation that the Korean experiment has touched off just what the Kremlin did not want from the long-range view: creation of strong Western defences capable of coping with future provocations.—United Press.

London, October 16.

Admitting in a Marlborough Street Court that she tossed a brick through a window of Broadcasting House, Florence Broadbent, aged 28, said she did it because "I felt the BBC wanted 'living up a bit'." She was remanded for seven days for medical observation.—United Press.

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Russia may be ready for war in one year

New York, October 16. Russia may be ready for total war by the end of 1951, according to Nicholas Nyaradi, Hungary's former Finance Minister, writing in Fortune Magazine.

Nyaradi writes, "Late in October, 1948, I was told by Zoltan Vas, a leading member of the Politburo of the Hungarian Workers' (Communist) Party, that a secret Cominform conference had just been held in the Crimea. There a decision was made to prepare for war.

EXPORT CONTROLS TIGHTENED

London, October 15. Britain today tightened its controls over the export of molybdenum and other materials vital to national defence.

It announced that export licences will hereafter be required for the shipment from Britain of molybdenum, nickel, spent oxide, sulphur, and certain sulphur mixtures.

The order, effective on October 18, followed the disclosure that a quantity of molybdenum—used in the production of high quality steels—had been bought from the United States, then trans-shipped to Soviet Russia via Britain.

The U.S. Government announced on August 24 that it had halted a shipment of molybdenum to Britain because it learned the first 50 tons of the purchase had been sent to Russia.

Washington did not disclose the identity of the American firm which handled the sale.

Britain's Government held at the time that there was nothing illegal about the transaction under British law. The new order was, however, an obvious move to plug loopholes through which materials vital to defence or armament production could reach iron curtain countries.—Associated Press.

DEWEY WANTS IKE FOR PRESIDENT

New York, October 15. New York's Governor Thomas E. Dewey, twice defeated Republican candidate for the U. S. Presidency, said today he was backing General Dwight Eisenhower for President in 1952 and would not be a candidate himself.

Mr. Dewey made the statement during an interview on the National Broadcasting Company's "Meet The Press" television show.

He added "I do not believe a man should be nominated more than twice for the Presidency."

There had been speculation that Mr. Dewey, defeated in 1944 and 1948, might have decided to run for re-election as Governor with an eye on the 1952 Presidential election.—Associated Press.

London, October 15. Seven Poles were sentenced to death and three others to prison terms of from 12 years to life yesterday after being found guilty by a Warsaw military court of spying for the United States, the official Polish news agency PAP reported today.—United Press.

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"Soon I began to get from the Hungarian Ministry of Defence, the Planning Office, and the Supreme Economic Council information of time-tables for building satellite armies, coordinating satellite industrial and agricultural production and stockpiling strategic materials. It all led me to conclude that the Russians hoped to achieve maximum military and economic preparedness by the end of 1951."

"Preparations are financed at the expense of the popular standard of living. The method is not new: Goering called it 'guns not butter'. According to my information from the Soviet Ministry of Foreign Trade, only about one-sixth of production goes to civilians.

"The Soviet Government planned to achieve production of 25,000,000 tons of steel in 1950, only one-fourth of U.S. production. But since Soviet and satellite steel is reserved largely for military purposes, the Soviet war machine has had more steel at its disposal since 1948 than any Western army—perhaps more than all the Western armies."

Nyaradi says that in 1948 the Soviet suffered severe shortages in such essential items as petrol, rubber, ball-bearings and railroad equipment. "European railway passengers are still amazed by the antiquated equipment and low capacity of Russia's railroad system... 80 per cent of all locomotives are pre-World War I... European railways under Russian control are, on the whole, in better shape than those of Russia."

Crippling effect

"The effect of the U.S. export ban has been most crippling in the machine-tool field. The Soviets ordered satellite industries, which have greater skill and better equipment than Russia's to turn out the greatest possible number of machine tools for Russian war industry... But the satellites were not a sufficient source. So Russia has been smuggling Western machine tools."

"To draw conclusions as to the extent of Russian military preparedness from the Soviet budget, as several Western observers have tried to do is difficult. For instance, major allotment for bases, airports and barracks appear as vague items of the ministries of Public Works and Reconstruction. Training costs go under education."

"In Russia—as well as in Hungary today—the lives of plant managers resemble those of hunted animals. The system is honey-combed with controllers, auditors, spies. Every man in a responsible position is in terror of regulations. Almost three years after the equipment of the East van, Hungary, the Red Army, I saw it rustling in a Moscow freight yard. Red tape had obscured authority and no agency dared move the stuff."

"I see the major obstacles to Russian war production as the general defects of the economic system rather than the lack of certain machinery or materials. Bureaucraticism, plus the scarcity of consumer goods, has produced vast corruption... Fear complements corruption. Although few workers can or will meet their production quotas, plant reports to higher authorities show quotas fulfilled. Released Hungarian prisoners who were employed on construction say they were ordered to set apart one-fourth of all lumber for the supervisor. He shared the lot with the auditors of the Ministry of Public Works, who fixed the books. Ultimately false statistics come to the Ministry concerned, which then includes them in national statistics."

"Pathetic"

"In any free country the low Soviet standard of living would prevent the government from risking armed aggression. But few Soviet people have ever experienced a better life... Of course, Red Army men who saw the West—or even got a glimpse of Bucharest—had their eyes opened. But police measures, such as internment in 'reorientation camps' were taken when they got back to Russia in order to shut their mouths. Such pathetic improvements in the standard of living as are sporadically granted via new consumer goods or limited price cuts are accompanied by such fanfares of propaganda as to convince many Soviet subjects that the Communist masters of Russia have created there an earthly paradise.

"Consequently, it would be wrong to think that shortages and inefficiencies can bar Soviet aggression. Although Russian potential cannot match that of the U.S., Russian preparedness in many respects far surpasses the free world's actual military strength. But if, as I think, Russia does not want to use her military power until she reaches a higher economic potential at the end of 1951, what lay behind the North Korean attack?

"Eugene E. Varga, a 70-year-old Hungarian who is the leading Moscow expert of world economics, illuminated an underlying factor.

"Varga said, 'The Americans have postponed the crash by two measures. They maintained war controls over the economy and they did not shift from war to peace production. Thus they prevented large-scale unemployment, the first symptom of the collapse of capitalism. No capitalist economy will be able to stand the heavy drain of growing armament costs. The constant worsening of the world situation will finally result in an economic crash in the United States. Perhaps, then, the Kremlin actually conceived the Korean enterprise as an accelerator of capitalist collapse through increased military costs.'

"This may seem cockeyed to non-Marxists, but in the Kremlin all try to be Marxists. As such, they believe war inevitable. This prejudice, plus a feeling of elation over early successes in Korea, creates a new danger rather than wait for the newly aroused U.S. to get ready, the Kremlin may consider stepping up its timetable."—United Press.

The choice before the Philippines

Manila, October 16. President Elpidio Quirino in a radio broadcast last night told Filipinos they must decide "once and for all whether we are for Democracy or for enslavement."

"We can no longer countenance the continued defiance of the Democratic institutions which we have established with great pains and expectations," Mr. Quirino continued.

"We must eradicate Communism from our land if we expect to survive as a free, liberty-loving nation."

The President did not mention the Communist-led Hukbalahap dissidents by name in his speech, but he left no doubt to whom he referred.

Mr. Quirino also told his people that the United Nations has the initiative in Korea as well in the Assembly discussions because the "Democrats are eager, willing and determined to implement the United Nations policy of universal peace."—Associated Press.

CIVIL LORD'S RETURN

London, October 15. Mr. Walter James Edwards, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, arrived in London from Hong Kong by air today.

Mr. Edwards, who is a Labour Member of Parliament, has been on a tour of inspection of British naval establishments in the Far East, including Singapore.—Reuter.

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Moscow, October 15. A delegation of 16 British women, visiting the Soviet Union, has found the average worker here much better fed than his counterpart in Britain, it announced in a statement here today.

Winding up a three-week visit made at the invitation of the Anti-Fascist Committee of Soviet Women, the Britons gave a Press conference to Soviet newspapermen and British and American correspondents at the Moscow House of Journalists.

Asked why they stressed food in comparing living standards, Miss Muriel Court, the delegation's secretary, said that it was because food played such an important part in British life today.—Reuter.

TIBET INVASION DENIED

New Delhi, October 15. The Government of India said today that its representatives in Peking and in Lhasa have not confirmed reports of a Chinese invasion of Tibet.

The Government press note said: "In particular, no information has been received of an alleged clash between Tibetan troops and Communist forces in Eastern Tibet."

The Government statement added, however, "It is possible that invasion reports might refer to an incident in July when a Tibetan official with 50 troops encountered Khampa marauders and was killed in action."

The Indian Government, the Chinese Embassy here and the Tibetan delegation have all been denying Press reports from Hong Kong and Kalimpong of a Chinese invasion in North and East Tibet.

The Press note today was based on reports from Indian representative in Peking and Lhasa who were specifically asked by the Foreign Ministry to check invasion stories after repeated inquiries by journalists and in view of stories of an invasion featured in Indian papers.—Associated Press.

MALAYAN TRAINS DERAILED

Singapore, October 15. Guerrillas derailed two trains and fired at another in Malaya in the past 24 hours without causing casualties.

The pilot train of the night mail from Kuala Lumpur to Penang was derailed in Selangor State last night and today another train was derailed in Negri Sembilan.

Yesterday five constables were killed when terrorists attacked security forces escorting a survey party in Perak. In addition three of the survey party and one constable were wounded.—Reuter.

AMATEUR'S FATE

Rome, October 15. Silvano Trinati, an amateur Italian parachutist, watching an exhibition by Italian Air Force personnel today, asked to be allowed to jump.

He jumped from 3,000 feet, opened his parachute 25 feet from the ground and was killed instantly.—Reuter.

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SHIFT OF AMERICAN INTEREST TO WEST?

Decision said made at Wake Island meeting FUTURE OF FORMOSA

Washington, October 15.

President Harry Truman and General Douglas MacArthur apparently have agreed on plans for shifting the bulk of American military power from the Far East to Western Europe immediately after the United Nations victory in Korea is completed.

That is one of the future lines of action clearly indicated by the President's statement on the Wake Island conference this week-end. General MacArthur initialled the document, thereby lending his backing to it. Along with the emphasis on getting United States forces out of Korea, there appeared heavy stress on United Nations action, as distinguished from moves by this country on its own, on problems of the Western Pacific.

This may provide the clue to the main point of the Truman-MacArthur discussion over the highly controversial question of the future of Formosa. For if President Truman followed the line which has been laid down by his advisers here, he undoubtedly would General MacArthur that the United States intends to seek a peaceful settlement of the Formosan issue through the United Nations, does not intend to involve United States forces any more deeply in defence of the island, and will rely on United Nations protection to dissuade the Chinese Reds from trying to take Formosa by force.

There was no immediate clue to just how close together the conferences were on this point, though their statement referred to "the very complete unanimity of view" which speeded up their talks.

General MacArthur has taken the stand that Formosa in friendly hands is vital to U.S. security.

The key sentence on American troop deployment as between Europe and Asia, in the Presidential statement, was this: "We discussed the steps necessary to bring peace and security to the area (Korea) as rapidly as possible in accordance with the intent of the resolution of the United Nations General Assembly and in order to get our armed forces out of Korea as soon as their United Nations mission is complete."

Europe build-up

The wording suggested that the President and his Far Eastern Commander had agreed that it was necessary to get "our armed forces out of Korea" and that the talk had really centred on the timetable by which this might be accomplished. President Truman left Washington particularly anxious to get information on that point from General MacArthur.

That the withdrawal from Korea will result in a build-up in Europe is unquestioned here. The President and the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, have already committed the United States to help form, equip and finance a force sufficient to defend Europe against Communist aggression. One effect of Korea has been to speed the process. Even now American and French officials are conferring on financial

details of European rearmament which will eventually run into billions for the United States. In little more than a week, defence chiefs of all the Atlantic treaty powers will gather here for a decision on the size and other details of the force.

One of the reasons Washington is more than usually alarmed by the trend of fighting in Indo-China is that it may delay the time when the French can begin to pull back some of their own troops to strengthen their European forces.

The Wake Island statement made no mention of any differences of view which might have arisen between the two men. It also avoided any specific statements of importance on matters without which they may have reached some new agreement.

Link with UN

Throughout the document, however, ran a suggestion that President Truman repeatedly emphasised to General MacArthur that United States policy in the Far Pacific would be closely linked to the United Nations.

This apparently means that in a practical sense President Truman is anxious to accomplish two things: 1. The approval of other friendly nations, expressed through the UN, for measures which United States has taken or may take in the Pacific area and 2. The use of the prestige of the United Nations as a shield for areas which are or may be under Communist pressure.

Point number two would apply particularly to Formosa. The whole question has been thrown into the United Nations and the United States takes the position that so long as it is there—which would be for years in one form or another—the Chinese Communists cannot attack without in effect assaulting the United Nations.

This country's increasing reliance on the UN is expected to be developed fully by President Truman when he addresses the world organisation in New York on October 24.

Dominant topic

Asian matters displaced other political subjects, not excluding those of Europe, in front page importance as President Truman prepared to make his first policy statement after his Wake Island conference with General MacArthur.

This conference, though much briefer than the recent week-long meetings of the Atlantic Foreign Ministers in New York created a more intense interest in the public mind as it affected America's cold war policy on the one side and the future of domestic party politics on the other.

But Asia is now the dominant topic, as it has been pictured here all along that the American President and his Far Eastern commander (and greater expert on East Asian affairs) have clashed on the question of handling Asia.

Whereas a few weeks ago, stories with an Asian angle could about as easily be found in the voluminous American Press as a needle in a haystack, today the position is different. Problem posed by Asia to the United Nations and to the United States now hit one in the eye from the front to the editorial pages of the newspapers.

In spite of its immediate problems, Korea had receded in importance as well as interest. Instead, Indo-China and India have stood more to the fore.

Most newspapers publish elaborately annotated maps of the Eastern regions to emphasise that the key problems discussed by President Truman with General MacArthur would have ranged from relations with Nehru to the Japanese peace treaty.

Search for goodwill

The emphasis on Asian questions was further heightened by the day-to-day notice taken of discussions at the Institute of Pacific Relations conference in Lucknow backed by the opinion that the speakers for the most part seemed to reflect the policies of their Government. American readers learnt that there was a lot of "anti-American" speeches at the conference

and that, generally, "everything is said to indicate an anti-American feeling and little is said to show the contrary."

The overriding motif of the general Asian theme was, however, in a different key. It was "America must now lead the United Nations in trying to regain the lost confidence and goodwill of all Asiatic peoples."

The search for Asian goodwill was, however, marked by these approaches:— President Truman, backed by Mr. Dean Acheson and General George Marshall, was said to believe that force alone, including atom bombs, could not stop Communism, particularly in Asia.

General MacArthur, on the other hand, said in the Chicago speech which President Truman unsuccessfully "banned" that the United States Administration mistook the Asian mind, that Oriental peoples rallied better to strong and forceful leadership than the Communists must be met with force wherever they threatened.

Europe first

President Truman and his advisers were said to believe that "Western Europe, as compared to the Far East, was much the greater 'prize' of the cold war, that Asian problems must not be permitted to hamper United States leadership from attending to Europe first and that the best way to promote such policies was to encourage Asian democracies. The opposite view, again, was Communism plans to blast its way to Europe via Asia, that, militarily, the Far Eastern battle lines are no less important than those of Western Europe.

Depending upon the degree of accord established during the Wake Island parleys, it was generally predicted that President Truman's pronouncement on Tuesday would have an appeal for Asia even more significant than the wartime agreements of Yalta and Teheran.

General MacArthur, by his victory in Korea, is more than ever the hero of the Republican Party which in the Congressional elections, now only three weeks away, is to make the general Far Eastern question, linked to Communism, its main election cry.

The Republican horror of Communism is reflected in the comment, "Shall Asia, the cradle of the world's six great religions, be dominated by Communism? Will the lands that gave birth to Confucius, Krishna and Gandhi be preserved for democracy?"

The Democrats, with large, purposeful plans for Eurasia will also hang on to the words which the architect of the United Nations action in Korea will pronounce on Tuesday. They figure

China and India

The objective of removing Western troops from Korea and the Far East would be unattainable without the goodwill, at least, of China and India.

These two countries keep on coming into every discussion at the present time, especially after India preferred to risk losing "Western grace" over Korea rather than abandon her stand over the admission of Communist China to the United Nations.

It is further realised that though the Security Council has decided to welcome Communist Chinese representatives as witnesses after November 15, the Truman-MacArthur meeting might conceivably have an impact on this question.

Finally, there is the question of the appointment of a new Secretary-General of the United Nations. Soviet Russia is dead set against Mr. Trygve Lie, apparently because he declared North Korea an "aggressor" even before the Security Council did so.

The United States and other countries are more than ever determined to have Mr. Lie as Secretary-General, if only for a partial extension of his term. But strict interpretation of the Charter may come in the way. It is here that a neutral like India is being privately mentioned. Mr. Lie is still the likeliest candidate but if for some reason he is not to be the Secretary-General after February, 1951, it is generally believed that an Indian enjoying the confidence of all the delegations would have the best chance.—Associated Press and Reuter.

No serious rift on Orient policy

Washington, October 15.

Senator Theodore Green (Democrat) said today that President Truman's meeting with General MacArthur should reassure the people that there is no serious rift between the two over the U.S. Far Eastern policy.

Mr. Green, member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and one of the few members of Congress now in the capital, said the statement issued by President Truman after the historic meeting showed that the conference was very satisfactory.

He said, "The President appears to have accomplished what he went for. The people should have a feeling of relief that the statement should quiet the reports of a rift between Mr. Truman and General MacArthur."

In his statement, the President described the conference on Wake Island as highly satisfactory. General MacArthur has differed with the President on Far Eastern policy issues, particularly as regards to the present "hands-off" attitude toward Formosa and the Chinese Nationalist leader, Chiang Kai-shek.

Resignation of Israel Government

Jerusalem, October 15.

The Israel Government under Premier David Ben Gurion resigned today. Religious bloc members of the Coalition Cabinet notified Mr. Ben Gurion after a heated party caucus that they were unwilling to accept the Premier's proposed Cabinet changes and that they were therefore withdrawing from the Government.

Mr. Ben Gurion immediately drove from Jerusalem 30 miles to the Presidential seat in Rehovoth where he handed in his resignation to President Chaim Weizmann.—Associated Press.

Moscow on Wake Island meeting

Moscow, October 15.

"Izvestia," organ of the Soviet Government, declared today that the Truman-MacArthur meeting in the Pacific was arranged to work out plans to "expand American aggression" in the Far East.

In its first editorial comment on President Harry Truman's conference with General Douglas MacArthur, the paper said the U.S. Government was making use of the United Nations' resolutions on Korea to extend aggression there, and thereby raise a wave of war psychosis.

In such a psychosis, the paper added, it will be easier to carry out measures and preparations for a new world war.

"Izvestia" said the real meaning of UN resolutions on Korea are "to sanctify, with the authority of the UN, the spreading American occupation over all Korea."

The editorial repeated the Soviet assertion that a "so-called majority" in the UN represents, in fact, only a minority of the world's population.—Associated Press.

It this way, although the Korean adventure went well, "peace" there will be precarious without the sincere support of Russia, China and India, representing half of the world's population.

MacArthur won over to Mr. Truman's view?

Honolulu, October 15.

Correspondents travelling with President Truman arrived back in Honolulu early today, still bewildered by the brevity of the Wake Island conference between President Truman and General Douglas MacArthur, which scarcely lasted two hours.

The meeting, which brought President Truman and his chief aides over 7,500 miles, was expected to have been spun out in lengthy discussion of differences between the Truman Administration and General MacArthur on United States Far Eastern policy.

Observers thought it possible that General MacArthur had been won over to the Administration's policy on Formosa, which has been a focal point of difference between the Government and the Far Eastern Commander.

Though Formosa was not mentioned in the President's statement after the meeting, it was considered highly improbable that Mr. Truman would have missed the opportunity, either at the conference or in private, of stressing to General MacArthur that he would brook no interference in foreign policy matters.

It was believed possible that the President, with the backing of his aides had been able to convince General MacArthur of the dangers inherent in his advocacy of American intervention in Formosa.

Significantly, the President's statement did stress that the conference was characterised by very complete unanimity of view. General MacArthur declined to comment to correspondents at the end of the conference.

No friction

Observers believed that foremost in Mr. Truman's mind on meeting General MacArthur would have been the General's message last August to the Veterans of Foreign Wars advocating American intervention to hold Formosa against the Communists—a message which the President ordered suppressed. At that time, the Administration had unequivocally laid down the policy that the United States was only interested in neutralising Formosa pending a settlement of its future status under a Japanese peace treaty or by the United Nations.

The Wake Island conference appears to have passed off as a cordial meeting with no hint of friction.

If General MacArthur has, in fact, been reconciled to the Government's policy, it would reflect greatly to Mr. Truman's credit in his handling of a delicate situation.

The President will fly to San Francisco early on Monday and is expected to spend his stay there working on a speech for the night of October 17 in which he promised to report on the Wake Island conference.—Reuter.

ATTLEE'S APPEAL TO BRITAIN

London, October 15.

Britain must be ready to defend herself against an attack which might come without warning, the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, said in a broadcast tonight.

He was appealing for more volunteers for the Civil Defence Organisation.

The Prime Minister said, "We are in concert with many other free and democratic countries, building up our defences to as to deter any would-be aggressor from breaking the peace."

"We all know from experience—events in Korea are the most recent example—that an attack by the strong on the weak may take place suddenly and without warning."

"Unless there are defence forces available the aggressor may be tempted to attack in the hope of a swift and easy success."

Mr. Attlee recalled that civil defence measures in the last war showed how much could be done in mitigation of bombing attacks. "It is worth recalling that the experts over-estimated the effects of air attacks and they may do so again," he said.

"If war should ever come again, which God forbid, we must be ready. We must do our utmost to prevent war reaching these shores, but should it do so we must be prepared to meet it with the same spirit and the same skill that was shown in the last war."

It was insufficient to wait for the emergency, the Prime Minister said.

"We must have volunteers now to join those who have already started training."—Reuter.

Milan, October 15.

Professor Carlo Azeglio, aged 62, considered one of the world's greatest contemporary archaeologists, died here today.—United Press.

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Near East next danger area?

London, October 14.

Diplomatic quarters said today that there was evidence that following the disappointing appraisal of military realities in the Far East, Russia was switching signals to the Near East to find other means of tackling the Western nations' superior air and sea power.

The Soviet programme in areas bordering Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan is being prosecuted with sufficient determination to cause the Atlantic treaty powers to regard the area as of equal, if not greater danger than that of simmering Eastern Europe or Indo-China.

The strategic significance of Iran is considered by the Western powers to be greater than any other area of the world.

"A strong power occupying Iran could establish control over the entire Middle East," one source said. "It could outflank Turkey, the Arab States and Israel to the West and Afghanistan and Pakistan to the East. Submarines based on the Persian Gulf could harass the sea routes to the Far East and to the West as far as the Suez Canal."

Diplomatic quarters said the Soviet Government's widely published decision to develop the irrigation and industrial possibilities of the Kara Kum Desert in Central Asia was seen as the part of a plan to coerce the Near East. The area embraced by the Soviet development plans dominates the strategic vastness of Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan down to the Indian Ocean. These plans tie up with the Russian purpose in the current negotiation in Teheran for access to the oilfields in Northern Iran.

In Afghanistan

Iran is rich in oil, which would be of immense value to industries and the lifeblood of the war machine which Russia is in a process of building up in Central Asia.

In Afghanistan, there was said to have been quiet infiltration of Soviet influence which was making itself manifest in recurrent incidents on the Pakistani border.

Also for the first time known to official records, Soviet broadcasts last week attacked the Government of Pakistan for "brutal suppression" of peasant uprisings.

Other Sovietist border raids against "peasant revolts" against the Pakistani bourgeoisie and urged the North West Frontier tribesmen to unite in a fight for freedom.

From these and other important developments, diplomats said, it was evident that the position of Iran and the Indian subcontinent had attracted Russian attention as an area where the Soviets could strike indirectly but damaging blows at the Western nations.

Soochow Mayor demoted

The Chinese Communists have demoted the Mayor of Soochow, Wang Tung-nian and discharged his deputy because of a shooting incident early this month.

According to the Shanghai controlled newspaper "Sin Wen Jih Pao," Wang was entering a theatre when his bodyguard's gun accidentally went off, killing one bystander and wounding another. The Chairman of the Chinese Red's investigation commission agreed that the Mayor had done the right thing in rushing the victims to a hospital in his own car, but decreed that Wang had shown "callous indifference" by staying behind to see the movie.

TURKEY, SPAIN AND THE WEST

New York, October 14.

The "New York Journal-American," in an editorial today, applauded the inclusion of Turkey in the North Atlantic alliance and urged that Spain likewise be included.

The editorial said that Turkey, overlooking the Black Sea with her frontier on Russia near the Caspian oil fields, could immediately supply 2,000,000 ready troops. Turkish participation would protect the Eastern side of the Mediterranean.

Declaring that Spain could contribute nearly 3,000,000 soldiers, the editorial said the two nations together can have 5,000,000 soldiers available. It added that there was virtually no Communist "fifth column" in either country.

NEW WORK BY SHOSTAKOVITCH

London, October 14.

The Soviet composer, Dmitri Shostakovich, is composing a work inspired by the giant Russian hydro-electric and canal projects in Turkestan, the Crimea and at Kulybyshev, according to a message from Tass, the Soviet news agency, received in London today.

Shostakovich, who in 1948 was criticised by the Communist Party for his "formalism" and "anti-popular devices," wrote in the "Journal of Soviet Art" that he was "drawn to the depths of his heart" by the announcement of the scheme.

Woman's harrowing experience

Nice, October 13.

A 40-year-old French woman told reporters today that she was forced to wear a "strangling apparatus" by a man who robbed her, kept her prisoner for three days and finally hanged himself.

His victim, Madame Serrault, Kutler of Villefranche-sur-Mer, Nice, said that a man named Andre Labattut, who had rented a villa from her, locked her up in a garage from Saturday to Monday and forced her to wear an apparatus consisting of a slip-knot attached to the magazine of a Thompson machine-gun by a steel cord.

It was capable of strangling her in a few seconds had she screamed or tried to escape.

On Monday she went with Labattut to the bank still wearing the cord around her neck but concealed by a scarf. He forced her to withdraw her whole fortune of 1,200,000 francs (£1200) and hand it over to him, she said.

He then took her to a restaurant in Nice made her sign a paper handing her car over to him and let her go after threatening her with death if she threatened a word of the affair, she alleged. She, nevertheless, got in touch with the Nice police.

Late on Monday night they arrested Labattut and confronted him with the strangling apparatus which they had found in a garage together with Madame Kutler's car.

Yesterday, Labattut hung his bedding on the wall of his cell, making the warden suspect he had hung himself. Entering the cell the police found Labattut hiding behind the door ready for an escape attempt.

They chained and handcuffed him but when they entered the cell later they found him dead. He had managed, despite his bonds, to hang himself with strips torn from a blanket.

Spit and polish from now on

Eighth Army HQ, Korea, October 14.

It is not official, but the war is over at Eighth Army Headquarters.

Three correspondents—Gene Symonds and Jack Bury of the United Press and Charles Grutzner of the New York Times—drove to Eighth Army Headquarters on Saturday and started to turn in through an impressive brick gate.

A military policeman met them with upraised hand and eyebrows, and after surveying the correspondents' jeep, said "I'm sorry, sir, but I have orders from the Deputy Chief of Staff not to let any unwashed jeeps onto the area."

The correspondents' jeep drove the street to Fifth Air Force Headquarters and parked there.

The trio then walked into Eighth Army Headquarters. The military policeman admitted with a grin that he had no orders to keep out unwashed war correspondents.

"ELECTIONS" IN RUMANIA

Bucharest, October 14.

Rumanian voters will be asked to approve the policy of the Communist-dominated "Popular Democratic Front" in elections to the People's Council on December 3.

The Front launched its election campaign by issuing a manifesto praising the "great political, economic, agrarian, cultural and social reforms achieved by the People's democratic regime."

GIANT NEW BASE IN ALASKA

Anchorage, Alaska, October 14.

The Army revealed today that a giant new airbase was built here secretly in the past year which will allow a doubling of military personnel defending this strategic area.

The base covers an area of 10 square miles adjoining the city of Anchorage and is hidden in thick forests. Few residents were aware of its existence.

Cardinal Griffin sees Pope

Castel Gandolfo, October 15.

The Pope today granted a special audience in his summer place at Castel Gandolfo, near Rome, to Cardinal Bernard Griffin, Archbishop of Westminster, and 10 British Catholic Bishops, who have come to Rome to pay the Pope their homage after the celebration in London of the centenary of the restoration of the Catholic Hierarchy in Britain.

Last night, over 2,000 British pilgrims, who accompanied the Cardinal to Rome, were among those received by the Pope in the Basilica of St. Peter.

PEKING VARSITY TAKEN OVER

Peking, October 14.

The Chinese Communist Government today took over the 40-year-old American Roman Catholic university in Peking.

The Chinese Education Ministry said the action ended a two-month feud between the Roman Catholic mission authorities and their Chinese professors over the university's role under the Communist regime.

The university with about 3,000 students was staffed mainly by German and Chinese missionaries. The mission still operates the Yeh Ching University, also American, in Peking.

CHINA INCREASING PRIVATE IMPORTS

The East China Foreign Trade Control Bureau has granted a total of US\$8,000,000 in foreign exchange for private imports for the quarter ending September, arrivals from the North told Reuter.

These informants said that this allotment is 10 times higher than that for the previous three-month period.

Meanwhile, the Bureau has announced that it is prepared to receive applications for foreign exchange by private importers for the October-December quarter.

Nearly all imports into China since the People's Government was established have been confined to machinery and equipment for the restoration and expansion of the nation's industries and raw materials to keep the wheels of industry turning.

Not a single cargo of "unnecessary" goods, such as canned goods, plastic articles, nylon stockings or cosmetics has entered the Chinese mainland legally during the past year.

These informants said that it is officially claimed that the volume of China's foreign trade for the first nine months since the establishment of the People's Republic exceeded that for a similar period of any year since 1952.

It is admitted, however, that most of this foreign trade went through State-owned corpora-

tions, although efforts are now being made to give private traders greater scope.

Line drawn

For the purpose of helping both State and private concerns to solve their problems, a Foreign Trade Research Institute is being established with its headquarters in Peking and branches in the country's major ports of Shanghai, Tientsin, Tsingtao and Dairen.

The Institute's tasks include the collection and analysis of all data regarding imports and exports, such as demand, supply, price trends, exchange controls and Government restrictions.

A more or less rigid line has now been drawn between items which State-owned and private enterprises may handle. Among exports, bristles, soybeans, metals and ores come under complete Government monopoly, while the other main exports, such as salt, coal, silk, tea, oil, furs and skins will be under a sort of semi-monopoly.

private enterprises to be permitted to handle some of these exports if they are financially able to do so.

The only way in which private traders can have an interest in deals in "monopoly" commodities is to get an appointment as the Government's exporting agent.

In matters of imports all machinery, equipment and raw materials required by Government organs can be handled only by State concerns which also assume responsibility for part of such requirement for privately owned factories.

Private establishments are given a free field in equipment and raw materials of "secondary importance" and allowed to handle part of the equipment and materials required by private plants.

DEATH OF CZECH COMPOSER

Prague, October 14.

The death of Dr. Emil Votacek, chemistry professor and composer, was announced tonight.

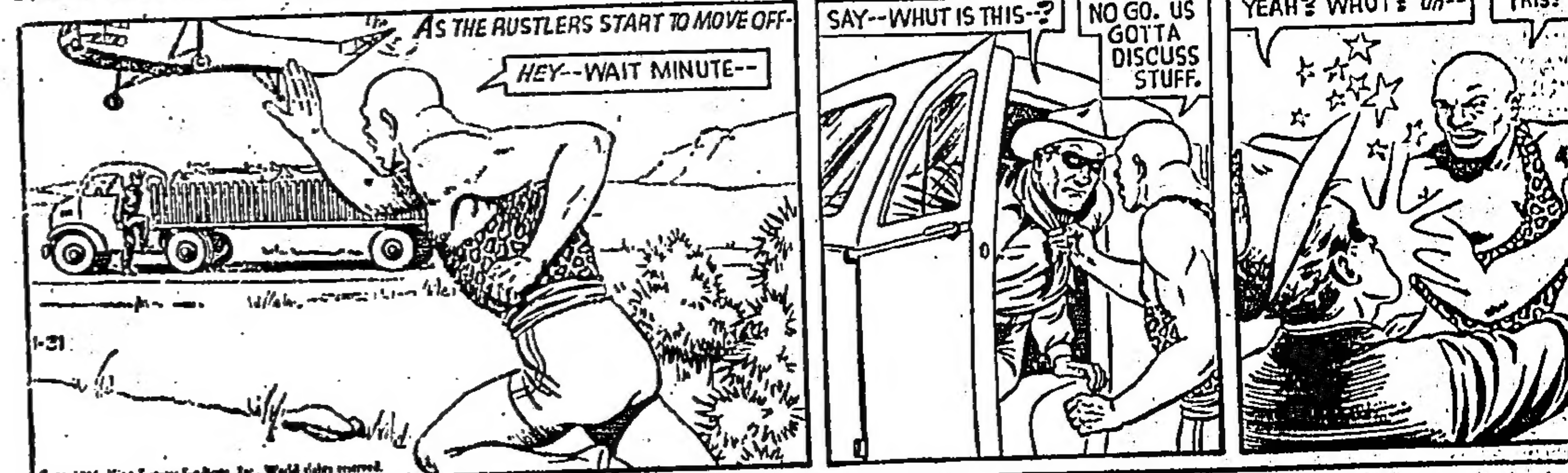
The Czechoslovak news agency said he died here on Wednesday aged 78. The cause of death was not given.

Dr. Votacek held honorary doctorates from Padua, Nancy, Paris and Toulouse Academies.

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"ELECTION" IN EAST GERMANY

Berlin, October 15. East Germany's Red government announced tonight that 95 per cent of voters in the Soviet zone endorsed the proposed Communist National People's Party in today's election. It was the first time that the party had won a majority in a free election.

The estimated 13,600,000 East Germans, under the close scrutiny of Russian troops and Communist officials, went to the polls in a "free" election, unprecedented since Hitler's regime.

The voters returned to office a four-year term to Parliament, 50 per cent Communists and 50 per cent non-Communists. The Parliament had been set up by the Russians just a year ago without election.

Headquarters of the zone announced the tabulation nearly two hours before the polls closed at 8.00 p.m. Since the vote was so close, the election meant a vote in the Communist Party.

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GREEK KING IN AUSTRIA

Wels, Austria, October 15. The King and Queen of Greece arrived here by plane this morning to see the Queen's father, seriously ill in a local hospital.

King Paul and Queen Frederika were met at the U.S. Army airport near here by Colonel Marion Pless after a non-stop flight from Athens in an American plane. With a military police escort they were rushed to the bedside of the Duke of Bruns- wick, who was taken to the Wels Hospital early on Friday morning, suffering from pleurisy.

Hospital authorities said the Duke had slightly improved this morning. His condition is still critical, however, partly due to his advanced age. He is 63.

The Royal couple will live in the Duke's hunting lodge near Gmunden, Gmunden, Austria.

BRITAIN'S SHORTAGE OF DEFENCE FORCES

London, October 16.

Britain has often been accused during the past few months of not pulling her weight in international security. She was little and late in sending help to Korea, her critics say. The reason, according to official sources here, is: "You can't fill a quart bottle from a pint jug"—there just aren't enough defence forces to go around.

TURKISH FRONTIER CLOSURE

Ankara, October 15. Turkey will keep her frontier with Bulgaria closed until a satisfactory understanding is reached on the return of the Turkish minority settled in Bulgaria, a usually well-informed source said here today.

The Turkish Government's closing of the frontier a week ago marked the heightened tension over the Bulgarian threat to expel 250,000 Turks settled in Bulgaria over their homeland.

The source said that the decision to keep the frontier closed would be the main point of a Turkish note to Bulgaria, which had now been drafted, if not already communicated to Bulgaria.

He added that the note declared: "We should accept only such number of immigrants as we can accommodate satisfactorily."

Such a working would apparently constitute a clear rejection of the Bulgarian attempt to expel the 250,000 Turks in the three-month period starting August 10 this year.

Some commentators believe that Bulgaria never meant this threat seriously and had simply been manoeuvring in an attempt to get into a position from which she could denounce the 1925 Emigration Convention and make Turkey look responsible for the breach.

JOHN RASKOB DEAD

Centerville, Maryland, October 15. Mr. John J. Raskob, who helped teach America how to buy cars on the installment plan and was one-time Democratic National chairman, died early on Sunday. He was 71.

The former Chairman of the Finance Committee of General Motors, associate of the Du Ponts of Wilmington, friend of Al Smith and one of the nation's leading industrialists, suffered a heart attack at his Eastern Shore estate near here—Associated Press.

REDS' LATEST

Prague, October 15. It was announced here tonight that a "peace rally race" would be held, whose participants will start from the capital of the various countries, sending delegates to the World Peace Congress in Sheffield, which will be the finishing point.

The longest run will be from Sofia, in Bulgaria, to Sheffield via France—Reuters.

CANTONESE BY RADIO

Lesson 43 (B)

Vocabulary:	To witness. To prove. To testify. According to. Evidence. Proof. Countenance. Appearance.
452. Jing(3)	A photograph.
453. Jing(3)	Classifier for maps, pictures, photographs, etc.
454. serng(3)	To reflect. A shadow.
455. fook(1)	To prove. To testify.
456. ying(2)	A certificate.
Combinations:	A witness.
0. Jing(3) (1)ming.	Evidence. Proof.
7. Jing(3) shue(1).	One photograph.
8. Jing(3) (1)yun.	To take a photograph.
9. Jing(3) gul(3).	To be photographed.
10. Yut(1) fook(1) serng(2).	A camera.
11. Ying(2) serng(2).	A photographer's (shop or studio).
12. Ying(2) serng(2) gay(1).	He takes the letter out and asks Mr. Cheung: "Is this letter yours?"
13. Ying(2) serng(2) poh(3).	Mr. Cheung answers: "That's right."
IDENTIFICATION: (Continued)	"Please give it to me."
11. (2)Kui ning(1) fook(1) son(3) chui(1) (1)ling(1) (3)mun Jeng(1) seen(1) shaang(1) (3)wah: "Nee(1) fook(1) son(3) (3)hai (2)ny-geh(1) mah(3)?"	The clerk says: "It can't be done."
12. Jeng(1) seen(1) shaang(1) naap(3) (3)wah: "(2)Moh-tay(3) lok(3) (2)may bay(2) (2)ngaw lah(1)?"	You must have evidence to prove that you are Cheung Lo Sam that can be done."
13. Gaw(3) teh(2) jee(2) (3)wah: "(1)M duk(1) bau(3)?"	Mr. Cheung then goes to a photographer's.
14. (2)Nay yeebo(3) (2)yu ling(3) gul(3) Jing(3) (1)ming (2)ny (3)hai Jeng(1) (2)Lo Sam(1) Jee(3) (3)zoh(1) duk(1) bau(3)?"	He has a photograph taken.
15. (2)Kui ying(2) doh(3) yut(1) fook(1) fook(1) serng(1) (3)wah: "(1)yu ling(3) (3)gok(3) bay(2) saw(3) seh(2) jee(2) tai(2)?"	He takes the photograph to the post office and gives it to the clerk to examine.
16. (2)Nul (3)mun (3)wah: "Nee(1) fook(1) yeebo(2) haw(2) (2)jee: Jing(3) (1)ming (2)nyaw (3)hai Jeng(1) (2)Lo Sam(1) Jee(3) (3)zoh(1) duk(1) mah(3)?"	He asks: "Does this photograph prove that I am Cheung Lo Sam?"
17. Gaw(3) seh(2) jee(2) tai(2) (3)wah: "(1)yu ling(3) (3)gok(3) bay(2) saw(3) seh(2) jee(2) tai(2)?"	The clerk glances at the photograph that looks at him, and says: "That's right."
18. (2)Nul (3)mun (3)wah: "Nee(1) fook(1) yeebo(2) haw(2) (2)jee: Jing(3) (1)ming (2)nyaw (3)hai Jeng(1) (2)Lo Sam(1) Jee(3) (3)zoh(1) duk(1) mah(3)?"	This is you.
19. (2)Nul (3)mun (3)wah: "Nee(1) fook(1) yeebo(2) haw(2) (2)jee: Jing(3) (1)ming (2)nyaw (3)hai Jeng(1) (2)Lo Sam(1) Jee(3) (3)zoh(1) duk(1) mah(3)?"	Take the letter away.

British air games at end

London, October 15.

Britain's biggest post-war air games ended today in what the Air Minister, Arthur Henderson, said was a demonstration of the machine-like integration of Western air power.

Airmen from six Western nations, including the United States, drew high praise from Mr. Henderson at the close of "Operation Emperor," designed to test both Britain's defences against atom attack and the efficiency of new bombing techniques.

There was no public announcement of the success of the exercise beyond Mr. Henderson's statement that "preliminary assessments of the results are encouraging."

Admittedly many bombers drove through Britain's defences to deliver their theoretical loads of atom bombs. But the defences claimed a high percentage of successful interceptions.

"There is still a great deal to be done," Mr. Henderson told newsmen. "But when the task of modernisation is completed the air defence organisation will stand up well to the changed conditions of modern warfare."

Joining with Britain in the busy work of attack and defence were B-50 bomber squadrons and P-48 jet fighters from the United States and jet fighter squadrons from the Netherlands, Belgium, Norway, and Denmark.

The games were marred on their final night by plane collision which killed at least six British airmen. Two British pilots are missing—Associated Press.

Baghdad, October 15. King Abdullah of Jordan will come to Baghdad next Saturday for a week's visit to the Iraqi Royal Family—Reuters.

RADIO

Radio Hong Kong broadcasts on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 0.2 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

H.K.T.	P.M.
12.15—Morning Prayers (Studio)	12.15—Hong Kong Calling—Programme Summary.
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2.45—Waltzes and Tangoes.	2.45—Organ Solo by George Thalben-Bell.
3.30—Cantonese by Radio—Given by Miss Lee Wai Lan & B. K. Lee (Studio)	3.45—BBC Theatre Orchestra—By Allstars (London Relay)
4.15—"Box 200"—Bert Gillette at the Hammond Organ (London Relay)	4.30—Talk on the Chester Collection by Austin Gosse (Studio)
4.40—A Light Spanish Programme.	4.40—"From the Editorials" (London Relay)
5.10—Weather Report.	5.11—Planned Recital by Caroline Drags (Studio)
5.30—Boyd Neil Strings.	5.40—"The Enjoyment of Music"—A Talk by the Rev. Father T. F. Ryan, S. J. (Studio)
10.10—The London Promenade Orchestra.	10.30—"The Animal World"—Their Social Life—A Feature Programme Edited by Professor B. Zuckerman C.B.E., F.R.S. (BBC)
11.00—Radio News Reel (London Relay)	11.15—Weather Report.
11.15—"Goodnight Music".	11.15—"God Save the King."
11.30—Close Down.	

Rediffusion

A.M.
7.00—Up With The Sun.
7.30—Musical Clock.
7.45—Silent Time.
8.00—News & Weather Forecast.
8.15—Ballet Concert Players.
8.30—Religious Breakfast Session.
8.40—Morning Music.
9.20—Relay.
10.00—News.
10.15—Relay.
11.00—News.
11.15—Relay.

Two well-known Italian families have tacitly agreed to keep "the affair of the bride groom" who said "No" out of Rome's courts.

The bridegroom, 33-year-old Vittorio Janitti-Piomallo, waited until the very last moment before changing his mind about marrying 22-year-old pretty Claudia Cristante.

When the priest asked him: "Will you take this woman?" he replied emphatically "No," and rushed out of the church.

It was later reported that the family of the jilted bride would sue the bridegroom for damages—among other things for the two million lire spent on the wedding ceremony and preparations for the reception afterwards.

But Claudia's mother told the Rome newspaper, "Il Messaggero," that the family would not take the case to court. "Had I known that the bridegroom had once spent some time in a psychiatric clinic, I would not have entrusted him with my daughter," she said.

She added that he had never mentioned this fact to the bride's family—Reuters.

SWISS TAKING NO CHANCES

Berne, October 14. Switzerland is laying in huge stocks of food, buying modern weapons and building air raid shelters because she wants to take no chances, according to a high army official.

"It is difficult to say whether our traditional neutrality is a thing of the past, but it is better not to rely on it any more than we should shut our eyes and rely on divine providence to keep us out of any war," he said.

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AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

Arrivals

TODAY

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PAA ex-New York via London, Bras- ...

via Delhi, Calcutta, Bangkok 12.55 ...

p.m. ex-Manila via Wake, Guam, ...

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POAS ex-Singapore via Bangkok ...

4 p.m. ...

HK AIRWAYS ex-Taipei 3.30 p.m. ...

HOAC ex-Tokyo 2.55 p.m. ...

HIRAETHENS ex-Osaka/Bangkok 4 p.m. ...

TOMORROW

CPA ex-Singapore via Bangkok 8.15 ...

PAL ex-Tokyo 12 noon. ...

HK AIRWAYS ex-Seattle/Taipei 12.30 ...

p.m. ...

CPAL ex-Vancouver/Tokyo 5.20 p.m. ...

HOAC ex-Singapore 5.10 p.m. ...

THURSDAY

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Tennis Championships:

TSAI AND MRS. CHOW ENTER FINAL OF MIXED DOUBLES

SCHOOL SOCCER

The following is the school league programme for Sunday Senior League.

Wah Yan A.M. v. Yumati (Navy 2, 11 a.m.)

D. B. S. v. Queen's College (D. B. S. ground 11 a.m.)

Wah Yan P.M. v. St. Joseph's (Navy 1, 10 a.m.)

Li Salle v. Tulkoo (Police Ground, 11 a.m.)

Junior League Kowloon

Ying Wah v. Yumati A.M. (Police, 10 a.m.)

D.B.S. v. Yumati A.M. (D.B.S. 10 a.m.)

Wah Yan A.M. v. E. K. A.M. (Army, Boundary, 10 a.m.)

Hong Kong "B" Section

Wah Yan A.M. v. E. K. A.M. (Navy 2, 11 a.m.)

St. Paul's v. St. Joseph's (Navy 2, 10 a.m.)

Northcote Training School v. Hong Kong "B" Section

Wanchai A.M. (Navy 2, 11 a.m.)

E. K. P.M. v. King's College (Caroline Hill 10 a.m.)

G. V. M. S. v. Wanchai P.M. (Caroline Hill 10 a.m.)

Queen's College v. Wah Yan P.M. (Army, Happy Valley, 10 a.m.)

GOLF NOTES

Winner of the Dogey Pool played at Fanning during the week-end was C. J. Ketola (7) who returned a net score of 70 making him all square with Boyce.

The Second Knock-out Mixed Foursomes competition at Deep Water Bay has been completed. The winners were Mr. and Mrs. J. Markham who defeated Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ketola in the final by 4 and 3 which gave them their second victory this summer.

The competition for next week-end at Fanning will be Stapledon on the New Course.

In the Colony Mixed Doubles tennis semi-final played at the Ladies Recreation Club yesterday, Edwin Tsai and Mrs. M. Chow defeated K. C. Dao and Mrs. E. Litton after three sets 3-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Play reached a high standard at times especially in the second and third set.

Neither Tsai nor his partner Mrs. Chow could find their touch in the opening set and dropped it, six games to three.

Tsai was continually netting easy winners and his smashes were wide of the mark.

Mrs. Chow also appeared unsettled at the start and it was not till the beginning of the second set before they got going.

Both players appeared to be in their element during the second set, with Tsai dominating the forecourt while Mrs. Chow gave him admirable support on the baseline.

K. C. Dao was inclined to take most of the play onto himself and this left wide open spaces in his side of the court which Tsai and Mrs. Chow used to the best advantage. They won six games to one thus forcing the playing of the decider.

Slight edge

In the final set all four players were seen at their best with the eventual winners having slight edge.

Tsai continued to dominate the forecourt and his smashes and cross-court cuts won many points.

Dao and Mrs. Litton took an early lead of two games to one but Tsai and Mrs. Chow levelled the score by forceful drives and smashes which caught Dao and his partner out of position.

Displaying excellent anticipation at the net Edwin Tsai took the score to five games to three in his side's favour.

Dao managed to win his service to make it five-four but Mrs. M. Chow won her service to clinch the set and match.

Results

The following are the results of tennis matches played at the Ladies Recreation Club yesterday:

Colony Mixed Doubles (Semi-final)

Edwin Tsai and Mrs. Mary Chow beat K. C. Dao and Mrs. E. Litton 3-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Club Ladies Singles (Semi-final)

Mrs. D. Armstrong beat Mrs. A. Tamworth 6-2, 4-6, 6-1.

Handicap Mixed Doubles (Semi-final)

Dr. G. Smart and Mrs. Barty beat Dr. R. Holmes and Mrs. A. Sainsbury 6-2, 6-3.

Handicap Men's Doubles (Final)

K. B. Baker and R. A. Mead beat Major Young and H. M. Newton 6-8, 6-4.

Today's matches

The following are the matches to be played at LRC today:

Colony Mixed Doubles (Semi-final)

W. J. D. Cooper and Mrs. Andrews v. Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Ip.

Club Ladies Doubles (Final)

Mrs. A. Sainsbury and Mrs. A. Barty v. Mrs. Tamworth and Mrs. Armstrong.

Handicap Men's Singles (Final)

C. G. M. Newton v. N. Cooke.

Inter-Hong Championship

H. M. Newton and W. L. Howard (APC) v. H. Owen-Hughes and G. N. Gosano (Harry Wicking).

Hardcourt Championships

The Colony Hardcourt Open Tennis Championships sponsored by the Chinese Recreation Club began yesterday when five matches in the Open Men's Singles were played off on the Club Courts.

The closest match of the afternoon was between Wong Kam-sheung, last year's Schoolboys' Singles runner-up and Choy Tin-kin one of CRC's most promising young players.

Choy managed to beat Wong 7-5, 7-6. Victory was his mainly because of his superior stamina and steadiness during the fairly long rallies.

Wong Kam-sheung, who is also entered for the Schoolboys' Singles against this year impressed with his fine drives both forehand and backhand but was inclined to be erratic at times.

Another closely contested match was between David King and Choy Tin-kin with Choy emerging winner by 6-8, 6-3.

Donald Lo of the Hong Kong University experienced no great difficulty in defeating Cheng Tin-shu 6-4, 6-0. K. C. A. Ball easily accounted for youthful Peter Ng 6-0, 6-2 while Dr. George Chou proved too experienced for Cheung Sang and won 6-2, 6-1.

The following are the results:

Open Men's Singles

Choy Tin-kin beat Wong Kam-sheung 7-5, 7-6; D. Lo beat Cheng Tin-shu 6-4, 6-0; Dr. George Chou beat Cheung Sang 6-2, 6-1; Choy Tin-kin beat David King 6-8, 6-3; K.C.A. Ball beat Peter Ng 6-0, 6-2.

Today's games:

George Lin, Jr. vs. Edwin Tsai

Tsai Yun-pul vs. Au Kam-woong

Kwok Pul-yuk vs. Chung Wing-frit

Fritz Lin vs. Z. L. Sia

MCC VS. WEST AUSTRALIA

Perth, October 16.

The MCC won 229 for two wickets at the close of play here today in reply to the Western Australian Colts score of 109.

Fashions at Longchamp



A group of mannequins who showed off the latest models of the Paris houses at Longchamp during the running of the Grand Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, Europe's richest horse race. (AP photo).

WITHOUT FEAR OF FAVOUR

By The Sports Editor

At the last Council Meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association it was decided that the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation should render a full account of the circumstances under which a soccer team, under its sponsorship, recently toured Malaya. It was also made clear that this report should be rendered to the HKFA as soon as the team in question returned to Hong Kong.

The question of this tour was brought up as a result of certain allegations which had been made that it had been undertaken as a commercial venture.

Mr. J. Skinner, Chairman of the HKFA, emphasised that if these allegations were untrue, they should be refuted by the CNAAF.

It is now more than two weeks since the team returned to Hong Kong, but no report has as yet been rendered to the HKFA.

This is most surprising, having regard to the fact that the individual who was in charge of the tour has already issued, in certain sections of the Chinese Press, a full statement setting forth his version of the tour and claiming a personal loss of \$8,000 on the venture.

Another Council Meeting of the HKFA is due to take place this afternoon, and it is hoped that the HKFA Council will take up this matter and call upon the Federation representative on the Council to explain why no report has been rendered.

New officials

At the annual general meeting of the Federation which was held recently, new officials were elected into office.

It is believed that an attempt might be made to explain away the delay in rendering a report to the fact that the new officials are not fully acquainted with the circumstances under which the tour was undertaken.

Any excuse on these lines should be rejected immediately, as minutes were kept of the meeting at which arrangements for the tour were finalised.

The following are the new officials of the HKFA and who were, at all material times, members of the CNAAF Committee, were present at the meeting held at the Cafe de Chine in August when arrangements for the tour were discussed, and agreed upon.

The writer, who was also present at that meeting as a member of the Press, remembers quite clearly that both Mr. Walter Hamming Chen and Mr. Mok Hing took a prominent part in the discussions.

Post-dated cheque

It is recalled that Mr. Mok Hing even went so far as to suggest that the sum of \$4,000 which the Federation agreed to pay to the individual to whom the tour was entrusted should be paid by post-dated cheque—the date of such cheque to be that on which the plane conveying the team was due to leave Hong Kong.

Mr. Mok Hing and Mr. Hamming Chen could, therefore, be requested to render the HKFA a full account of the tour, and the whole truth about the tour, including the arrangements made in connection with the tour and the tour itself.

The allegations which have been made concerning this tour and which are still being freely circulated leave a very bad taste in the mouth. If the prestige of this Colony in the realm of sport is not to suffer, it is the bounden duty of the HKFA to carry out a thorough investigation into the circumstances under which the said tour was undertaken.

If it is found that the CNAAF did agree to the tour being undertaken as a commercial venture, then it is up to the HKFA to take strong disciplinary action against the CNAAF. There can be no half measure.

Ex-Shanghai cricketers vs. Occasionals

Old Shanghai cricketers will meet Hong Kong Cricket Club Occasionals in a cricket match on Sunday at the HKCC ground, Chater Road. The match will start at 11 a.m.

Old Shanghai cricketers will be represented by the following players who formerly played for the Shanghai Cricket Club and the Shanghai Recreation Club:

H. D. Bidwell (SCC), K. M. Campbell (SCC), R. Corfield (SCC), M. J. Divecha (SCC), A. Graham (SCC), Captain: F. R. Korman (SCC); J. G. M. Lericou (SCC); J. Mills (SCC); P. Ragi (SCC); T. P. Ruppert (SCC); L. F. Stokes (SCC); and T. W. Wilson (SCC). Umpire: W. Luckie (Arbroath and All-Japan).

CHANGES IN SCOTTISH TEAM

London, October 16.

The Scottish Football Association announced two changes in the Scotland team to meet Wales at Cardiff next Saturday, both are due to injuries.

Willy McNaught, the Rotherham left-back, replaces Cox of the Rangers, and Bobby Collins, the Celtic right wing, comes into the side in place of G. Smith of Hibernian.

Both Collins and McNaught will be playing in their first international though McNaught was reserve for Scotland against England last season.—Reuter.

OTHER SPORTS ON PAGE 3

Handicaps for Ninth Race Meeting

Following are the Hong Kong Jockey Club handicaps for the Ninth Race Meeting on Saturday:

1.—Ennon Handicap (1st Section) Class 7. From near the 2-Mile Post: Coade 151, Colin 152, Dawn 149, Edmond 148, Flucht 155, Forever Spring 152, High Strait 151, Madama Butterfly 150, Prairie Moon 148, Priority 140, Sans About 144, Souvenir 149, Trade Wind 147, True Love 147.

2.—Thirsk Handicap (1st Section) Class 8. Six Furlongs: Amazing 151, Boniface 141, Bony Des 152, Glamour Butterfly 152, Grey 152, Grey 152, Iron Hawk 148, Jackal 141, Kwong Lung 151, Liberty Diamond 152, National Glory 150, Penckock 142, Rifle 148, Sapientia 150, Shaffie 153, Silver Fox 157, Strathmora 150.

3.—Goodwood Handicap (1st Section) Class 4. One Mile: Danie 143, Debra 144, Diamond Queen 140, Easington 140, Hurrenau 141, Juvain 151, Lili Marlene 141, Minx 156, Oakland Urdine 140, Pussie 142, Pussie 142, Sockington 151, Spaulding 140, The Giff 146, Topper 147, V-J Day 147.

4.—Chester Handicap (1st Section) Class 6. 1 1/4 Miles: Ann 150, Anyway 148, Autumn Leaf 140, Bathfield 147, Hawk 147, Lady Glencairn 152, Penckock 142, Silver Fox 157, The Stranger 150, Thunderbolt 140.

5.—Thirsk Handicap (2nd Section) Class 8. Six Furlongs: Abdul Hamid 140, Afridi 139, Amber 140, Care Free 141, Day Hawk 148, Lady Glencairn 152, Penckock 142, Silver Fox 157, The Stranger 150, Thunderbolt 140.

6.—Thirsk Handicap (2nd Section) Class 7. From near the 2-Mile Post: Acquisition 140, Flag Day 141, Gladstone 144, Hing 148, Huntmaster 137, Ironside 138, Kray Kat 138, Marber 141, My Darling 140, Pussie 142, Sockington 151, Spaulding 140, The Giff 146, Topper 147, V-J Day 147.

7.—Chester Handicap (2nd Section) Class 5. 1 1/4 Miles: Drivello 135, Flying Arrow 139, Honey Dew 139, Hong Kong 140, Iron Hawk 148, Juvain 151, Lili Marlene 141, Minx 156, Oakland Urdine 140, Pussie 142, Pussie 142, Sockington 151, Spaulding 140, The Giff 146, Topper 147, V-J Day 147.

8.—Thirsk Handicap (3rd Section) Class 8. Six Furlongs: Aeroplane 150, An 140, Apple Pie 152, Aram 150, Ben Lawry 140, Bitter Sweet 151, Bonny 150, Bony Des 152, Dominion 140, Double Gold 155, Goldfield 153, Hol Wenz 137, Pacific 140, Pussie 142, Silver Fox 157, Star 140, Sun 151, Wings 150.

9.—Thirsk Handicap (3rd Section) Class 7. From near the 2-Mile Post: Amigo 139, Arabian Moon 150, Daylight 140, Crown Witness 147, Disappoint 149, Good Luck 141, Jorjanna 147, National 150, Pussie 142, Sockington 151, Spaulding 140, The Giff 146, Topper 147, V-J Day 147.

10.—Goodwood Handicap (2nd Section) Class 4. One Mile: Ann 150, Anyway 148, Autumn Leaf 140, Bathfield 147, Hawk 147, Lady Glencairn 152, Penckock 142, Silver Fox 157, The Stranger 150, Thunderbolt 140.

11.—Linn 141, Lucky Strike 153, Masterpiece 139, Rebel 140, Rhannon 150, Sunshyne 150, V.I.P. 149.

Heavy scoring in International

Basle, October 15.

Switzerland beat Holland in an international football match here today by seven goals to five.

Twenty-five thousand people revelled in the spite of scoring in perfect football weather.

Each side scored twice before half time, and the total of goals would have been greater had not two for Switzerland and one for Holland been disallowed from infringements.

Dridlachner (2), Anlenen (2), Falton (3), scored for Switzerland, with replies from Dr. Nikolaus Knebel (2), while Bogard of Switzerland gave one through his own goal to register the fifth Dutch goal.

SOCCER REVIEW:

Independent timing the greatest need

By HAROLD MAYES

Soccer is commercialised, and you can say the same again. Have you ever stopped to think just how much a thousandth part of a goal can mean to a club in terms of hard cash if the very minute fraction means the difference between promotion and relegation?

No? Well think of it now, and think of the necessity for everything connected with the game of football being dead right when there's so much at stake.

The goals which should be and the goals which shouldn't be, according to a particular referee's interpretation of the rules, are all-important but there must be one man in charge and so you cannot rule out the human element.

There's one factor, though, where the possibility of a referee's making a mistake is most vital and it's something that could be tackled and in fact should be tackled now unless the game's rulers want to carry on turning a blind eye to something that is crying out for adjustment.

It's a matter of time, and compared to other sports, and even compared to Soccer in other countries, we're lagging hopelessly.

What I'm advocating is that football timekeeping should be taken out of the hands of the referees. I know some of them will argue like mad that they are capable of counting two spells of 45 minutes accurately, but my contention is that they could get on with the job of controlling the game a whole lot better if they were relieved of that worry.

Glaring inaccuracies

In spite of all the time-keeping methods they arrange with the linesmen—a couple of taps on the shorts two minutes from the end and the like—there are far too many real cases of discrepancy for the present method to be allowed to continue.

I've been stop-watching matches since the season began, and there have been some glaring examples of inaccuracy. In one case a goal was scored 35 seconds after the players should have been in the dressing-room for the interval, although there had been no stoppages for injuries. The goal won the game.

In another the home team were winning 2-0 and the referee, not aware of the fact that they were having difficulty in hanging on to the lead, gave the referee the old shrill whistle. He responded by closing the game half-a-minute early, and he's an official who's well in the running for taking charge of this season's Cup Final.

Both illustrate my point, from both angles, and it's high time something was done about it. In ice hockey they have two referees, yet neither has the responsibility of holding the watch—I nearly said holding the baby.

There's an automatic clock which the crowd can see, and it's stopped every time the whistle blows.

A backward step

Sure I know Arsenal had a three-quarter-hour clock before the war and had to change it because the crowd gave helpful advice to referees; but, because a backward step was taken then, there's no reason why the game should continue to suffer.

Swiss manufacturers were showing off clocks for independent time-keeping while the footballing nations were in Rio, and there were buyers, (con) over the place—except here.

Must we continue to lag behind? In 1898, long before my time, Billy Plockford visualised the day when games would begin and end to an electric siren worked by an automatic clock, with the referee controlling the game from a hover-plane.

It might have sounded crazy then, but it's not nearly so crazy as it seems.

At least, if you leave out the autoguns, although even that might be a help for some referees to keep up with the play!

CHESS TOURNEY

Venice, October 15.

The Russian chess players, Alexander Kotov and Vasil Smyslov, took the first two places today at the end of the fourth Venice International chess tournament.

The points placing for the first five were as follows: Kotov—12 1/2 points; Smyslov—12 points; Nikolai Bogdanov (France)—10 points; Lasker, Pashman (Czechoslovakia)—9 1/2 points; Resnais (Latvia) (Chile)—8 1/2 points.

U.S. college football results

Dallas, Texas, October 16.

Southern Methodist defeated today its overwhelping 56-0 defeat of an unbeaten Oklahoma A. and M. team, night before a crowd of 53,000 persons jammed in the Cotton Bowl.

The SMU Mustangs split futilely for a quarter against alert Oklahoma Aggie team, had upset Arkansas and T. Christian, rattled two touchdowns in the second period and stunned the huge crowd with six touchdowns last-half play.

It was the highest margin SMU had run up against a college foe since 1936 when it felled Texas A. and M. 61-0.

In San Francisco, quarterback Ed Brown passed for two touchdowns, scored one himself and up two more with his wizardry as he led University of San Francisco to a 33-7 victory over St. Mary's.

The anticipated individual between USC's Glenn Davis and St. Mary's John Henry Toal failed to materialize. Both were outstanding on defense, neither was able to get away any sensational runs, but Davis throng of 20,000.

The Dons ran up 21-0 in the first half and they never seriously threatened to stop St. Mary's touchdown the 79-yard runback of a third quarter—and it was a big thrill of the game.

That was the Gable's lone threat of the day, and with the Dons in front by touchdowns. The Gable's now into USC territory in the line as the stout Don defensive boys up every threat.

Quantico Marines 34, Navy 13; St. Norbert 17, St. Mary 13; San Francisco 33, St. Mary 7; St. Vincent 19, St. Francis 7.

Saturday's results: Colorado College 7, Eastern Michigan 7; Bishop 26, San Diego 9; Morningglades 60, 5; Dakota 6; Southern S. D. Sioux Falls 14; Antebury Hanover 20.—United Press.

REFEREE STONE BY CROWD

Madrid, October 16.

The Spanish First Division Football League match between Real Madrid and Atletico de Madrid was suspended 10 minutes at the end today with the Atletico leading by two goals to nil.

The stoppage was due to public demonstration with referees against whom were thrown and he had escaped from the ground post-game.

The result of the game stand.—Reuter.

U.S. FOOTBALL

New York, October 16.

Football action continued today at Niagara 13, Univ. of San Francisco 33; St. Mary 13, San Francisco 33; St. Mary 13, San Francisco 33; St. Mary 13, San Francisco 33.

Pro-football results: Cleveland Browns 24, Chicago Cardinals 17; Pittsburgh Steelers 17, New York Giants 14; Philadelphia Eagles 14, Los Angeles Rams 10; Detroit Lions 20, Green Bay Packers 14.—Associated Press.

ARMY FOOTBALL

The following are the Army Football matches yesterday and on Sunday.

Yesterday: R.A.P.C. (B) beat L.A.A. Battery (3).

Sunday: A.A. Workshop (4) beat H.C.A. (3).

Football matches were held at the R.A.P.C. and L.A.A. Battery (3) yesterday and on Sunday.

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